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High Plains Farm Credit Director Elections

Stockholders of High Plains Farm Credit, ACA, have re-elected Craig Gebhard of Long Island, Matt Thielen of Dorrance, Daniel Cossman of Jetmore and Rich Deines of WaKeeney to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of mail balloting on June 20. All will serve three-year terms.

The stockholders also elected the Nominating Committee for 2020, which is composed of Brett Overmiller, Steve Persinger and Ron Wyckoff for Territory 1, Steve Heath and Terry Ostmeyer for Territory 2, Matt Grabbe and Lester Gross for Territory 3, Lonnie Beckman and Craig Crossland for Territory 4, John Blackwell and Todd Ruff for Territory 5 and Kirk Larson and Scott Livingston for Territory 6. Jon Risley, Pete Befort, Darien Fritts, Clint Barger and Al Tiemeyer have been selected as the alternate members of the committee.

With loan volume of over \$1.1 billion, High Plains Farm Credit is part of the Farm Credit System, which has served agriculture in Kansas since 1916. As a cooperative lender that is wholly owned by its customers, High Plains Farm Credit has a chartered territory which includes the counties of Norton, Phillips, Smith, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Ellis, Russell, Ness, Lane, Trego, Gove, Sheridan, Rush, Barton, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Ford, Edwards, Kiowa, Pratt, Meade, Clark, Comanche and Barber counties, but through agreements with other Kansas Farm Credit Associations also originates loans throughout the state of Kansas.