

# IFU Leadership Elections...

The 2023 IFU Convention will include elections for the following positions. All regular and Beginning Farmer members are entitled to cast a ballot (1 vote per membership). Members must be present at the convention to cast a vote.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

There are a total of 16 positions on the IFU Board of Directors. Of these, 6 will be voted on at the 2023 IFU Convention. Any eligible member interested in serving in any of the open board positions may contact the IFU office in Nevada prior to the convention to have their name placed on the ballot. In addition, nominations will be accepted at the convention from Regular and Beginning Farmers members in attendance.

### **NW District Representative - 1 position open, 3-year term**

(Regular or Beginning Farmer members residing or farming in: Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo, Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Story, Sioux, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright counties.)

### **SW District Representative - 1 position open, 3-year term**

(Regular or Beginning Farmer members residing or farming in: Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Warren counties.)

### **NE District Representative - 1 position open, 3-year term**

(Regular members or Beginning Farmers residing or farming in: Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Marshall, Mitchell, Tama, Winneshiek, Worth counties.)

### **SE District Representative - 1 position open, 3-year term**

(Regular or Beginning Farmer members residing or farming in: Appanoose, Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des moines, Henry, Iowa, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, Wayne counties.)

### **Student Representative (At-large, Non-Voting) - position open, 1-year term**

Open to any member at least 16 years of age and enrolled as a student in high school, college or post-graduate program.

### **Delegate to 2024 National Farmers Union (NFU) Convention**

The 2023 IFU Convention will elect 1 delegate to represent Iowa at the 2024 National Farmers Union Convention which will take place March 10-12 in Scottsdale, AZ. Any regular or beginning farmer member who is or has been an active farmer is eligible to serve as a delegate to the 2024 NFU Convention. Any eligible member interested in serving as a delegate may contact the IFU state office prior to the state convention to have their name placed on the ballot. In addition, nominations will be accepted at the convention from regular or beginning farmer members in attendance.

Delegates to the NFU Convention will be responsible for debating and approving the legislative policy that the NFU government relations staff will advocate for over the coming year. If elected to serve as a delegate, your travel, lodging and meal expenses will be paid for by the Farmers Union.

**Please contact the IFU state office through email at [info@iowafarmersunion.org](mailto:info@iowafarmersunion.org) or by phone at (515) 451-8492, on or before Nov. 30 if you would like your name to be included on the ballot for any of the above positions.**