

# IFU Leadership Elections...

The 2024 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, 8 will be voted on at the 2024 IFU Convention. Any eligible member interested in serving as president must contact the IFU office in Nevada 30 days prior to the convention to have their names placed on the ballot. If no names are placed on the ballot in that time period, nominations will be accepted at the convention. Any eligible members looking to fill other open board positions may contact the office prior to convention, or can be nominated by Regular and Beginning Farmer members in attendance.

### **President- 1 position open, 2-year term- Requires notification to state office 30 days prior to convention**

(Regular or Beginning Farmer members residing or farming in Iowa.)

### **Vice President- 1 position open, 2-year term - Requires notification to state office 30 days prior to convention**

(Regular or Beginning Farmer members residing or farming in Iowa.)

### **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 2025 National Farmers Union (NFU) Convention**

The 2024 IFU Convention will elect 1 delegate to represent Iowa at the 2025 National Farmers Union Convention which will take place March 9-11 in Oklahoma City, OK. Any regular or beginning farmer member who is or has been an active farmer is eligible to serve as a delegate to the 2025 NFU Convention. 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 Dec. 4 if you would like your name to be included on the ballot for any of the above positions.**