

The role of a Director

As a Director of AgChoice Farm Credit, you would become a member of a progressive, dedicated leadership team. This group is comprised of elected customer-owners who act as the governing board of AgChoice Farm Credit.

Additionally, you would fulfill the responsibility of providing strategic guidance to AgChoice's leadership staff.

Specific duties of the Board of Directors include:

- ❖ Hiring and evaluating the Chief Executive Officer
- ❖ Establishing policy for daily operations
- ❖ Providing for the periodic audit and review of the Association's operations
- ❖ Sustaining the safety and soundness of the Association's operations
- ❖ Providing for the ongoing development and operation of the Board of Directors

AgChoice is a customer-owned business providing loans and financially-related services to over 7,500 agricultural, forest products and rural customers in 52 counties in Pennsylvania and four counties in West Virginia.

AgChoice Farm Credit services more than \$1.5 billion in gross loan assets from 10 regional offices located throughout its chartered territory.

In addition to fundamental lending operations, the Association provides other financially-related services including crop insurance, financial planning and wealth management services.



Our Vision:

Enhancing the quality of life in rural America with innovative business and financial solutions.

Step Up to Board Leadership



Why become a member of the AgChoice Board of Directors?

To help maintain a consistent source of credit and financial services to rural Pennsylvania

To be instrumental in bringing innovation to the customer-owners of AgChoice

To personally develop your leadership capabilities

To gain skills to become more knowledgeable in the financial management of a business venture

To make a difference in the future and viability of the agricultural, forest products and rural community sectors



Qualities of a potential candidate:

- ❖ **Dedicated** to the purpose of Farm Credit
- ❖ **Fair-minded, unprejudiced and honest**
- ❖ **Open-minded**, willing to learn, adapt to change and realize that the individual views of board members cannot always prevail
- ❖ **Firmness** in making decisions
- ❖ **Willingness** to devote necessary time to the organization
- ❖ A **good farm/financial manager**
- ❖ A **good citizen** - active in, and supportive of, community affairs
- ❖ **Knowledgeable** about agriculture and business

Interested in stepping up to the challenge?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Type of business/farm/or forest products enterprise:

Leadership experience:

Special interests:

Other public or community service:

For more information about becoming a Director of AgChoice Farm Credit, complete the information above and forward to:

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