

Craig Lang, President, Iowa Farm Bureau

Craig Lang of Brooklyn, Iowa (Poweshiek County) serves as president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. He was first elected to this post in December 2001 and re-elected to a third two-year term at the organization's 2005 annual meeting.

Craig's service on the IFBF board of directors began in 1992 when he was elected as the District 6 representative. He then served as the organization's vice president from 1996-2001 before elected president. He has been active in the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, beginning as a township director in 1982 and continuing through the offices of vice president, president and voting delegate. He has served on the Iowa Farm Bureau Political Action Committee and IFBF and AFBF dairy advisory committees.

He currently serves on the American Farm Bureau Federation board of directors, representing the Midwest Region; and as chair of the FBL Financial Group board of directors. Craig also serves as director on the Farm Bureau Bank Board in San Antonio, TX, as well as a lead director on the Iowa Telecom board.

Most recently, Craig was appointed by Governor Culver to serve on the State of Iowa Board of Regents. The Board of Regents is made up of a group of nine citizen volunteers appointed by Iowa's Governor to provide policymaking, coordination and oversight of the state's three public institutions and two special K-12 schools. The position is a 6-year term.

Previously, Craig has served as chairman of the Iowa Values Fund, and most recently was vice chair of the Iowa Economic Development Board. Additionally, he has served six years as a director on the GROWMARK Board and three years as a director on the Cattlemen's Beef Board.

Craig farms in partnership with his father and brother and runs a large dairy operation. Craig is an active participant at the Madison Church of Christ and a graduate of Iowa State University. His wife, Mary, is a registered nurse. They have four children, including one son who is the sixth-generation Lang to farm.