

## **Chad Brickl, Producer Candidate**

Chad Brickl is proud to be a husband, father, farmer, and heavy equipment operator. For the past 31 years, Chad has been blessed to share his life with his wife, Julianne. Together, they have built a strong marriage rooted in commitment, faith, and family. Raising their five kids alongside Julianne has been the greatest joy of Chad's life, and he works hard every day to set a good example for them through dedication and integrity.

Chad works professionally as a heavy equipment operator and project estimator, a career that has allowed him to develop skills in precision, responsibility, and hard work. In addition to his job, Chad farms 300 acres of land and raises 200 steers, along with his family. Farming is not just something he does — it's part of who he is. It takes long hours and determination, and Chad takes pride in providing for his family and caring for the land. These roles challenge him with opportunities to collaborate with others, manage budgets, and solve problems through a variety of situations.

In his free time, Chad enjoys hunting and spending time outdoors. He also believes strongly in giving back and enjoys helping local organizations in the community whenever he can. Currently, Chad is the President of the Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni and Supporters, coaches youth football, and is involved in the Knights of Columbus.

As a local farmer and lifelong resident, Chad would like to help ensure the area has a vibrant cooperative. Cooperatives bring value in many ways to the communities they serve, through services others may not provide, support of local groups, patronage, and much more. Chad's work experience has built his skill set for collaborating with others, managing budgets, and problem solving. These skills combined with his personal integrity and experience in farming and business will make Chad a valuable new addition to the board.