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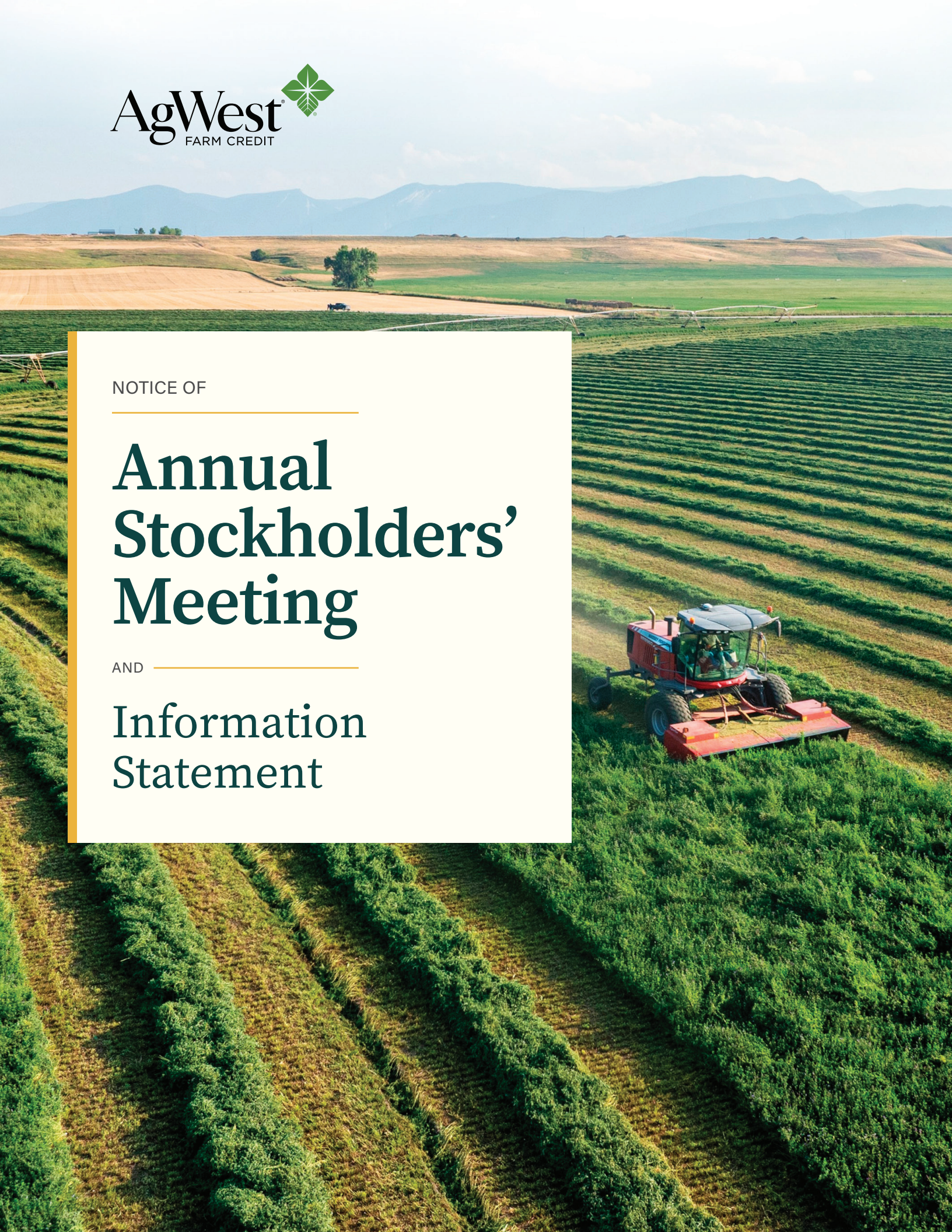

NOTICE OF

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

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Information Statement

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting and Information Statement

AgWest Farm Credit, an Agricultural Credit Association (AgWest Farm Credit)

As a Member of AgWest Farm Credit, PCA or AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA, you own stock in AgWest Farm Credit. You are invited to attend the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (Annual Meeting) on Sept. 16, 2026, at 9 a.m. PDT at the association headquarters located at 2001 S. Flint Road, Spokane, WA, virtually through an emailed meeting link that can be accessed on your preferred device or through a toll-free number with a conference identification code. Please visit AgWestFC.com/2026AnnualMeeting or call 866-552-9172 to register for the Annual Meeting and get additional details about meeting attendance options. Registering to attend the Annual Meeting through the online/telephonic option shall constitute your consent and agreement to the use of electronic communications by AgWest Farm Credit to conduct the Annual Meeting. This consent is limited solely to the Annual Meeting and shall not apply as consent to any other electronic business communication with AgWest Farm Credit.

Stockholders are not required to participate in the Annual Meeting to vote in the director and Nominating Committee elections. Voting will be conducted by mail, with an online voting option. Following the Annual Meeting, ballots and detailed voting information, including director candidate biographical information, will be mailed to all Voting Members of record, as defined in AgWest Farm Credit's Bylaws ("Bylaws"), as of July 28, 2026 (the "Voting Record Date"). Only Voting Members as of the Voting Record Date may vote in the 2026 elections. Information on the 2026 director and Nominating Committee elections and related governance matters will be provided at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee's slate of director candidates included on pages 4-7 will be presented for election at the Annual Meeting, followed by a call for floor nominations.

We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in 2026 and beyond.

The signatories below have reviewed this information statement, which has been prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and determined that the information contained herein is not misleading and is true, accurate and complete to the best of the signatories' knowledge and belief.

Date: Aug. 21, 2026

Mark A. Cook, *Chair*
Board of Directors

Bill Perry
President and CEO

Tom Nakano
Chief Financial Officer

Director and Nominating Committee Elections

The AgWest Farm Credit Board of Directors (the board) consists of 18 directors; 16 positions are held by Members who own voting stock and are elected by Voting Members, and two positions are held by board-appointed Outside Directors, as defined in the Bylaws (and as required by FCA Regulation). All directors serve jointly as the board of AgWest Farm Credit, ACA, PCA and FLCA.

All Voting Members may vote for any candidate, regardless of Nominating Region (Region) and the successful nominees will represent the entire AgWest membership. In 2026, one stockholder-elected director position is open for election in each of the following Regions: Region 1 (Washington/Alaska), Region 2 (Montana), Region 3 (Idaho) and Region 8 (Southwest). All voters will be asked to vote for one director candidate in each position. Voters will also be asked to vote for candidates to serve on the 2027 Nominating Committee.

Director terms are five years, with the exception of one position in Region 3 (Idaho) and one position in Region 4 (Oregon). As provided for in the Board Transition Plan, both of these positions were designated 4-year terms to stagger them with the other positions in those Regions. The Region 3 position was vacated by Nate Riggers who resigned from the Board Dec. 31, 2025 as the result of being elected to the CoBank Board of Directors effective Jan. 1, 2026. The candidate elected to this position, effective Jan. 1, 2027, will fill the remainder of Mr. Riggers' term which expires Dec. 31, 2028. The Region 4 position held by Bill Martin expires Dec. 31, 2029. At the conclusion of both of these four-year terms, they will revert back to five-year terms.

Floor Nominations and Voting Cutoff Date

The Bylaws allow floor nominations for stockholder-elected director positions, which can be made only when called for at the Annual Meeting, and after the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates for the 2026 director elections has been presented. A Voting Member must be present (online, telephonically or in person) at this meeting to make a floor nomination or to be nominated from the floor. Candidates may not nominate themselves and may be nominated only for a position up for election within the Region to which they are assigned. The nomination must be made by a Voting Member and the nominee must affirmatively state that they accept the nomination. A second is required by another Voting Member. The eligibility of the Voting Members making and seconding a motion to nominate a candidate from the floor will be verified following the Annual Meeting. A person nominated from the floor must meet all eligibility requirements for board service and must provide all disclosures required by the Bylaws, board policies and FCA regulations within five business days of being nominated. Floor nominees will be given the same opportunity provided to the individuals on the existing slate of candidates to:

(a) Provide biographical and educational information about themselves to Voting Members to be mailed with the ballots; and
(b) Record a message to be posted with other candidates' messages on AgWestFC.com during the voting period following the Annual Meeting.

Additional director candidate biographical and educational information will be provided with the ballots mailed to Voting Members following the Annual Meeting and posted on AgWestFC.com. To be counted, ballots must be received by mail or cast online by the voting cutoff date provided on the ballot.

An independent third party will tabulate and certify voting results following the voting cutoff date. Results will be posted on AgWestFC.com and mailed to all Members following receipt of certified election results.

Voting Requirements

For each director position open for election, a majority of votes cast will determine the winner. If there are more than two candidates for a position, a plurality of votes will determine the winner. Only Voting Members can vote.

Director Vacancy

On May 25, 2026, Catherine Fanucchi (director for Region 6 - Southern San Joaquin Valley) resigned from the AgWest Farm Credit board. In accordance with the Bylaws and to ensure timely and effective representation for the Region, the Board elected to engage in a process to identify candidates and appoint a replacement to fill the vacant seat for the remainder of the term, which expires Dec. 31, 2030.

Disclosure Information

In the ordinary course of business, AgWest Farm Credit may enter into loan and non-loan transactions with directors and director nominees, their immediate families, and their affiliated organizations. AgWest Farm Credit may also provide non-loan products and services to Senior Officers and their immediate family members and affiliated organizations. However, Senior Officers, their spouses, and their affiliated organizations are precluded from obtaining new loans from AgWest

Farm Credit. AgWest Farm Credit may offer loans to and enter into loan agreements with the immediate family members of Senior Officers, and their affiliated organizations, other than spouses. Non-loan products and services are available to all customers at the same rates and terms and are not special or extra benefits unavailable to all stockholders, and any loans are made on the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated borrowers. No such loans involve more than a normal risk of collectability.

AgWest Farm Credit has reviewed the required disclosures submitted by the non-floor nominated director candidates, including loan and non-loan transactions (as well as for immediate family and affiliated organizations), family relationships with customers and employees of AgWest Farm Credit and conflicts of interest and determined that the 2026 director candidates meet eligibility requirements. No reportable disclosures were made by any director candidate in this election involving legal proceedings (bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceedings, any enjoining orders limiting them from engaging in any business practice, criminal proceedings or convictions or injunctions).

AgWest Farm Credit has also reviewed required disclosures of current directors and Senior Officers made since issuance of the Annual Report and determined there are no matters requiring disclosure to shareholders as required by regulation.

Nominating Committee

There are two candidates for each of the 10 Nominating Committee positions open for election in 2026. Voting Members will be asked to vote for Nominating Committee candidates to serve one-year terms on the 2027 Nominating Committee on the ballots mailed following the Annual Meeting. Each Nominating Committee member must own voting stock in AgWest Farm Credit and meet eligibility requirements set forth by the board and federal regulation. Floor nominations for Nominating Committee positions are not permitted. The candidate receiving the most votes in each position will serve on the 2027 Nominating Committee and the candidate receiving the least votes in each position will serve as alternate. As provided for in the Nominating Committee's Charter, should a committee member be unable to attend the first meeting in person, the alternate in that position will be asked to attend in their place and fulfill the remainder of the term.

Once elected, the 2027 Nominating Committee will be responsible for:

(a) Selecting candidates to run in the 2027 director elections in Regions 1 (Washington/Alaska) and 5 (Sacramento Valley); and

(b) Selecting candidates to be voted on to serve on the 2028 Nominating Committee.

Quorum Requirements

Seventy-five (75) Voting Members or 1% of the total number of Voting Members of AgWest Farm Credit, whichever is less, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Members. Mail ballots shall be included to establish a quorum as provided for in the Bylaws.

Attendance at Meetings

All current directors have attended at least 75% of board and committee meetings in the last fiscal year.

AgWest Annual Report

The 2025 Annual Report for AgWest Farm Credit was mailed to all Members in March 2026 and is incorporated herein by reference. AgWest's quarterly reports and this information statement are also posted on AgWestFC.com and are available free of charge by calling 866-552-9172 or sending a written request to AgWest Farm Credit at P.O. Box 2515, Spokane, WA 99220. The 2026 Annual Report will be published no later than March 31, 2027.

2026 Director Candidates – Region 1 *(Washington/Alaska)*

(ages as of Aug. 1, 2026)

Amy Frye (age 44)

Resides in: Bow, WA

Primary agricultural business address: 8855 Ershig Road, Bow, WA

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): I'm a first-generation farmer in Western Washington, growing certified organic mixed vegetables. I grew up next door to my grandparents' farm in Minnesota and met my husband at the University of British Columbia Farm before moving to Washington and starting Boldly Grown Farm at a farm incubator program. We purchased our property in 2021 and now farm 60 acres of vegetables, selling primarily to grocery stores and distributors throughout Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia. We also run a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program serving over 300 families and a year-round farm stand. We came to farming through our environmental values and are passionate about feeding our community with healthy, locally grown food while stewarding our natural resources and creating living-wage agricultural jobs. We have two children, ages 5 and 9, who love helping on the farm.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: Manager, Boldly Grown Farm, LLC, BGF Enterprises, LLC and Boldly Grown Ag Services, LLC (farming, ag services/equipment and input resale).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Spouse (customer-member)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

Andy Werkhoven (age 64)

Resides in: Monroe, WA

Primary agricultural business address: 18230 Tualco Loop Road, Monroe, WA

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): I started dairy farming in 1979 in Western Washington, building my career alongside my brother by growing our family farm into a diversified agricultural and renewable energy business. Over the years, the operation transitioned into a multigenerational partnership that includes our four children and their families. Today I serve primarily as head coach and help guide the business into the future. Currently, the family operates two dairies and farms 2,500 acres of crops for dairy forage including corn, grass, alfalfa, triticale and pasture. In an effort to be strategically diverse, we recently started a heifer-raising facility in Central Washington. We also operate the Qualco Energy digester project which co-digests food waste from the Seattle area into renewable energy and nutrients. Through Qualco, we have developed a strong collaborative partnership with the Tulalip Tribes, helping establish a model for working together responsibly within the environmentally sensitive river valleys and urban communities of the Pacific Northwest.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: Director, AgWest Farm Credit (agricultural lending cooperative); Vice President, Werkhoven Dairy, Inc. (dairy); Member, Werkhoven Brothers, LLC (real estate holding); Director, Qualco Energy (methane digester); Director, County Sustainable Land Strategies (community environmental collaboration); Guarantor, People's Creek Dairy, LLC and People's Creek Farm, LLC (dairy/farming).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Spouse, son, daughter-in-law, daughters (2), sons-in-law (2), brother, sister-in-law, niece, nephew, (customer-members); daughter-in-law (AgWest employee)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

2026 Director Candidates – Region 2 *(Montana)*

(ages as of Aug. 1, 2026)

Vicki Eggebrecht (age 59)

Resides in: Belgrade, MT

Primary agricultural business address: Vida East Road, Vida, MT

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): My husband and I have owned and operated Eggebrecht Farming Company for more than 30 years. Our business includes a dryland small grains and pulse crop operation in Northeast Montana. We also operate a custom farming business, providing a range of services to support other agricultural operations and producers. I am also a Certified Public Accountant with more than 20 years of experience serving and advising farm and ranch families.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: Director, AgWest Farm Credit (agricultural lending cooperative); Owner, Eggebrecht Farming Company (farming); Member Manager, BVE Rentals, LLC and JRE Rentals, LLC (rental property); Audit Committee Member, Farm Credit System Audit Committee (oversight of the Farm Credit System combined quarterly and annual reporting and internal controls).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Spouse (customer-member)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

Ryan Lankford (age 44)

Resides in: Chinook, MT

Primary agricultural business address: 7444 Lankford Lane, Chinook, MT

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): I operate a diversified farming and ranching operation in North Central Montana with my wife, Lindsey, and children. Our family operation includes a large dryland farm with winter and spring wheat as core commodities alongside pulses and oilseeds. A portion of our acreage is certified organic, providing added market and risk diversification.

In 2021, we expanded into livestock with a Red Angus herd, integrating grazing resources and strengthening the long-term stability of our operation. Our business model focuses on diversification, disciplined capital allocation and sustainability.

I utilize technology and data-driven decision-making to improve efficiency in farming and ranching, including GPS-based livestock tracking. These investments position our operation for evolving traceability standards and environmental markets.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: President, R L Lankford Farms, Inc. (farming); Owner, Kimberlite Farms DBA Kimberlite Farms (farming).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Spouse, father, mother (customer-members)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

2026 Director Candidates – Region 3 *(Idaho)*

(ages as of Aug. 1, 2026)

Scott Steele (age 62)

Resides in: Idaho Falls, ID

Primary agricultural business address: 1810 E. 49 N., Idaho Falls, ID

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): Our primary business is a custom cattle feeding operation in Southeast Idaho that I started in the early 1990s. We are transitioning that business to a new location with new facilities and more room for expansion. We also have a farming operation growing primarily forage crops that supply a majority of the feed required for the feedlot. The higher quality alfalfa we produce is typically sold into the dairy or export market. We are currently transitioning my youngest son, Ryan, into the day-to-day management of these two businesses.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: President/Treasurer/Secretary, Steele Farms, Inc. (cattle and livestock); Member, SRS Cattle Co., LLC, SRS Ag, LLC and SRS Transport, LLC (cattle feedlot, farming and cattle/commodity hauling); Manager, Steele Land Holdings, LLC (land holdings).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Son (customer-member)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

Cori Ann Wittman Stitt (age 44)

Resides in: Lapwai, ID

Primary agricultural business address: 33588 McCormack Ridge Road, Lapwai, ID

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): I am a fourth-generation owner/manager of Wittman Farms, a diversified 18,000-acre crop, cattle, and timber operation in North Central Idaho. I work in partnership with my husband, a cousin and a brother-in-law producing small grains, pulses, oilseeds and hay, and we run a 320-head cow-calf herd. Before returning to the family operation, I worked in agricultural policy in Washington, D.C. including time with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the U.S. Senate, and the National Association of Wheat Growers. I also spent five years in Thailand with a Christian nonprofit focused on sex trafficking prevention. Since my return in 2015, I have focused on finance, marketing, and general management for the family business, and also provide farm financial management and succession planning trainings through Wittman Consulting.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: President, Wittman Farms, Inc. (cattle/livestock); General Partner, Wittman Farms, Ltd. (farming/grains); Treasurer, Wittman Legacy, Inc. and Tammany View Farms, LLC (land holding, timber); Member, Sweetwater Enterprises, LLC (land holding, farming).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Spouse, father, mother, cousins (2), cousins-in-law (2), sister, brother-in-law, brother, sister-in-law (customer-members)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

2026 Director Candidates – Region 8 *(Southwest)*

(ages as of Aug. 1, 2026)

Josh Gladden (age 42)

Resides in: Buckeye, AZ

Primary agricultural business address: 30359 W. Old U.S. Hwy. 80, Palo Verde, AZ

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): My family and I own and operate a diversified dairy and farming enterprise in Buckeye, Arizona. As a fourth-generation family business we are fortunate to have multiple generations involved including my father, great uncle and brother. I currently oversee dairy operations, managing multiple sites dedicated to milking cows and raising our young stock. In addition to dairy production, our operation farms forage crops including alfalfa, corn, triticale and sorghum in the Buckeye and Gila Bend areas.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: President/Secretary, JG Farms, Inc. (farming); Member, JG Dairy, LLC (dairy); Partner, Gladden Farms II (farming); Member, Gladden Farms Inc. (land ownership); Director, United Dairymen of Arizona (dairy cooperative).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Spouse, father, mother, brother, sister-in-law, great uncle (customer-members)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

Josh Meyer (age 61)

Resides in: Scottsdale, AZ

Primary agricultural business address: 3075 S. Avenue 4E, Suite B1, Yuma, AZ

Principal Occupation/Business and Employment Experience (past 5 years): I am the Manager and principal Member of Tierra Management, LLC, a farm and commercial property manager, Meyer Farms, LLC, a family farming and real estate company, with farmland in the Yuma, Imperial, Coachella and Sacramento Valleys; and several other agricultural and commercial property investment companies. We mostly lease our land, but we are and have been involved in the production of a variety of crops, including conventional and organic walnuts, peaches, prunes, forage crops, commodity crops (cotton, corn, soybean and rice), leafy greens, berries, wine grapes, dates, asparagus and citrus.

I am also an attorney licensed to practice in Arizona, with extensive experience in real estate and water related matters.

Current Business Interests/Affiliations: Manager/Member, Meyer Farms, LLC; Manager/Member of Member, Riverby Ranches, LLC; and Member, Hassayampa Vineyard & Farm, LLC (farming/land and commercial real estate ownership); Manager/Member of Member, Meyer Imperial Investments LLC, Meyer Imperial Investments II, LLC, and Tierra Partners X, LLC; Manager/Member of Sole Member, Brawley Development Group, LLC; General Partner, Tierra Partners VIII, LP (land ownership); Manager/Member of Member, Jamel Greenway LLC, Jamel Greenway II LLC, Tierra Partners, LLC, Tierra Partners IV, LLC, Tierra Partners VI, LLC, Tierra Partners VII, LLC, 8319 E. Bell Road, LLC, and 3178 Camelback, LLC (commercial real estate ownership); Member of a Member, Tecno Parque A SDERLDECV and Tecno Parque C SDERLDECV (commercial real estate ownership in Mexico); Manager, Border Self Storage, LLC (self-storage facility); Manager/Member of Member, Tierra Financial Services, LLC (farmland and commercial real estate ownership and development); Trustee, Henry R. Meyer & Lynn Meyer Community Property Trust (trust); Manager/Member, Tierra Management, LLC (real estate/asset management).

Family Members who are employed by or transact business with AgWest: Brothers (3), sisters-in-law (2), sisters (2) (customer-members)

Disclosures regarding AgWest's non-loan transactions, loans and involvement in certain legal proceedings: None

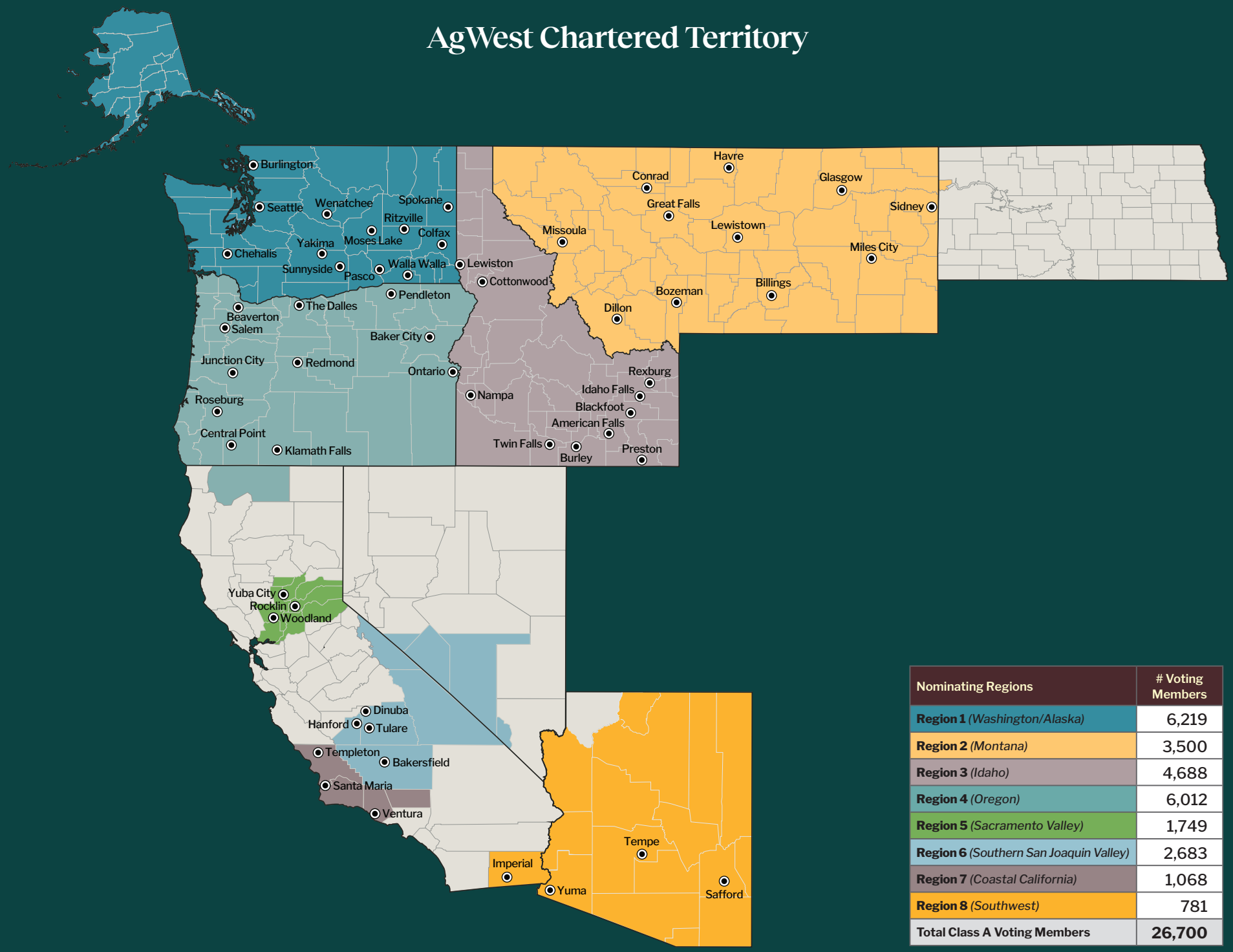
2027 Nominating Committee Candidates

Position		
	Region 1 *(Washington/Alaska)*	
1	**Miles Kohl, Yakima, WA** (Pasco Branch): Miles is an owner and CEO of Allan Bros., Inc. et al., a vertically integrated tree fruit operation located in Naches, WA. The company grows apples, cherries and wine grapes. The company also packs apples and cherries and operates a winery.	**Shawn Tweedy, Yakima, WA** (Pasco Branch): Shawn is one of the owner/operators at Columbia Reach and Chiawana Orchards, a vertically integrated grower, packer, shipper of apples and a small quantity of cherries. Shawn and his wife Megan both grew up in the Yakima Valley. After pursuing careers in other fields, they returned to Yakima almost 20 years ago to raise their children closer to family and become a part of the family business.
2	**Brian Baumann, Washtucna, WA** (Spokane Branch): Brian is a fourth-generation farmer, owning and operating Baumann Century Farm with his father. It is a deep well irrigated and dryland farming operation that produces wheat, sunflowers and canola in the Columbia Basin region.	**Russ Kehl, Quincy, WA** (Moses Lake Branch): Russ and his wife own and operate Farmer Bean & Seed and Soranco Bean Products where they grow, process, and sell seed and commercial edible beans domestically and internationally from three locations in WA, ID and CO. They also own and operate Kehl Farms, growing potatoes, beans, corn and other row crops.
	Region 2 *(Montana)*	
3	**Tara Becken, Big Timber, MT** (Billings Branch): Tara and her husband own a cow-calf and hay operation with their family. Tara is the Program Director for REAL Montana, a two-year leadership program for individuals in the agriculture and natural resource industries.	**Shawn Rettig, Rudyard, MT** (Great Falls Branch): Shawn and his wife own and operate Black Coulee Farms with their son. They seed approximately 5,000 acres of wheat, hay, malt barley and feed barley annually in Hill and Choteau counties. They also run a small cow-calf operation.
	Region 3 *(Idaho)*	
4	**Jennifer Moss, Twin Falls, ID** (Twin Falls Branch): Jennifer is a fourth-generation owner of Moss Greenhouses, Inc. The operation serves eight states, primarily supplying wholesale bedding and vegetable plants. They also operate a retail garden center in Jerome.	**Kirt Schwieder, Iona, ID** (Idaho Falls Branch): Kirt and his wife Kaelyne own and operate Idaho Sod, providing quality sod across Eastern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Northern Utah. They also own Agriwest that manages 4,000 acres of irrigated farmland, including 500 acres of sod. Raising hay, grain, cattle and kids has been their priority and passion.
	Region 4 *(Oregon)*	
5	**Glenn Barrett, Bonanza, OR** (Klamath Falls Branch): Glenn, along with wife Linda, operates a stocker feeder operation in South Central Oregon. They operate mostly on irrigated pastures with intensive grazing and integrated feed on pasture programs. They are also feeding cattle for a small local ranch to rail program.	**Melissa Lindsay, Heppner, OR** (Pendleton Branch): Melissa is a fifth-generation farmer. She and her husband own and operate her family's century farm Turner Ranch Inc., along with Fritz Cutsforth Land Co. and Turner Lindsay Farms. They farm irrigated and dryland wheat, mint, alfalfa and grass seed. Melissa also spent 20 years at Bank of Eastern Oregon where she helped build a successful Mortgage Division.
	Region 5 *(Sacramento Valley)*	
6	**Anthony Laney, Live Oak, CA** (Yuba City Branch): Anthony and his wife Melissa operate Twin Peaks Agriculture, Inc. growing walnuts and peaches in the Yuba City area. He is also a partner in a farm management company that manages walnuts, almonds, peaches, prunes and rice.	**John Amarel, Yuba City, CA** (Yuba City Branch): John is a partner with his wife Shanann and his parents in REASON Farms and is a third-generation farmer growing prunes, walnuts and almonds. He is a member of class 38 of California Ag Leadership and a director of the Sutter Extension Water District.
7	**Martin Mariani, Woodland, CA** (Woodland Branch): Martin farms almonds and walnuts in Winters, CA with his wife Theresa. He is a partner in Mariani Nut Company and is a managing member of Monticello Farming Company. They also farm wine grapes in Sonoma with their children and are partners in Scribe Winery. Martin is a director of Tri Counties Bank in Chico, a member of the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at UC Davis.	**Jamie Traynham, Maxwell, CA** (Yuba City Branch): Jamie farms and ranches with her husband in Northern California and Southern Oregon. They grow rice, walnuts and hay in addition to running an Angus based cow-calf operation. Jamie is also the CFO for T&P Farms, a large, diversified farming operation in the Sacramento Valley.
	Region 6 *(Southern San Joaquin Valley)*	
8	**Mike Frey, Bakersfield, CA** (Bakersfield Branch): Mike is a partner in Buttonwillow Land and Cattle Company which grows almonds and pistachios, wine grapes and field crops including carrots, chipper potatoes, cotton, corn silage, wheat and alfalfa.	**Rolland Rosa, Hanford, CA** (Hanford Branch): Rolland is a partner in M.F. Rosa Dairy, a 1,050-head operation that also farms over 600 acres. Rolland and his brother formed Rosa Brothers Milk Company in 2012. This operation processes a growing share of M.F. Rosa Dairy's milk production and sells premium, flavored milks and ice cream.
	Region 7 *(Coastal California)*	
9	**Chris Sayer, Santa Paula, CA** (Ventura Branch): Chris is a fifth-generation farmer who grows avocados in Ventura County. He serves on the boards of the Ventura County Farm Bureau and Citrus Mutual Water Co. He's also a host farmer for Ventura County Farm Day, an annual event that encourages the local community to visit and learn about agriculture.	**Scott Klittich, Fillmore, CA** (Ventura Branch): Scott and his wife own Otto & Sons Nursery growing container roses, herbaceous perennials and fruit trees. They market their products through their onsite retail garden shop and to garden centers and landscapers across Southern and Central California. Scott is an advocate for ag education and industry leadership and serves as a Director of the Ventura County Farm Bureau.
	Region 8 *(Southwest)*	
10	**Brian Strahm, Holtville, CA** (Imperial Branch): Brian is a fourth-generation farmer, owning and operating Artesia Farms with his father. The operation grows carrots, onions, wheat, cantaloupe, alfalfa, Kleingrass and Bermuda grass in the Imperial Valley.	**Scott Van Sant, Tonopah, AZ** (Tempe Branch): Scott is a dairyman and farmer in Maricopa County, located west of Phoenix. He owns and operates Belmont Mountain Dairy and Tonopah Farms in partnership with his family, where they grow crops to feed their dairy herd.

AgWest Board of Directors

Director	Age (as of 8/1/26)	Region	First Elected/ Appointed	Present Term	Profession or Type of Agriculture Engaged In
Joseph C. Airoso, Pixley, CA	66	6	2007	2024-2028	Dairy, corn, wheat, alfalfa, pistachios
Mark A. Cook, Willcox, AZ *Board Chair*	53	8	2016	2026-2030	Pecans, pistachios, alfalfa
Nels DeBruycker, Choteau, MT *Board Vice Chair*	65	2	2018	2024-2028	Cow-calf operation, alfalfa, grass hay, small grains; raises/trains and sells registered Quarter Horses
Vicki Eggebrecht, Belgrade, MT	59	2	2021	2021-2026	Wheat, lentils, peas, chickpeas, custom farming
Duane M. "Skip" Gray, Albany, OR	70	4	2015	2026-2030	Vegetable & grass seed, vegetables, hazelnuts, greenhouse/processing/packing facilities
Robert Hansen, Hanford, CA	74	6	1999	2021-2026	Cattle/feedlot, cow-calf operation
Blake Harlan, Woodland, CA	60	5	2003	2022-2027	Tomatoes, rice, wheat, corn, sunflowers, almonds, olives, alfalfa/alfalfa processing
John Helle, Dillon, MT	62	2	2012	2022-2027	Commercial/purebred sheep; cow-calf, small grains/hay; part owner in wool apparel company
Greg Hirai, Wendell, ID	56	3	2014	2025-2029	Wheat, potatoes, corn, alfalfa and triticale as feed for local dairies
Tom Ikeda, Arroyo Grande, CA	66	7	2017	2022-2027	Vegetables, citrus, avocados, berries
Beth Kennar, Spokane Valley, WA *Board-Appointed Outside Director*	57	n/a	2021	2021-2026	Attorney specializing in labor and employment law
Bill Martin, Rufus, OR	56	4	2020	2026-2029	Wheat, alfalfa, garlic, mint, organic herbs; cow-calf operation
Colin Mellon, Yuma, AZ	58	8	2007	2021-2026	Vegetables and vegetable seed, grains, cotton, alfalfa, fruit
Barry T. Powell, Sacramento, CA *Board-Appointed Outside Director and Financial Expert*	70	n/a	2007	2022-2027	Financial Consultant in the agricultural sector
Derek Schafer, Ritzville, WA	50	1	2017	2022-2027	Wheat, peas, canola; operates grain and seed dealership
Brian Talley, Arroyo Grande, CA	60	7	2016	2025-2029	Vegetables, lemons, avocados, seed crops, strawberries, wine grapes/winery
Shawn Walters, Teton, ID	65	3	2010	2021-2026	Wheat, barley, alfalfa, potatoes; fresh pack potato facility
Andy Werkhoven, Monroe, WA	64	1	2021	2021-2026	Dairy, corn, grass, alfalfa, triticale; digester business

AgWest Chartered Territory



Nominating Regions	# Voting Members
Region 1 *(Washington/Alaska)*	6,219
Region 2 *(Montana)*	3,500
Region 3 *(Idaho)*	4,688
Region 4 *(Oregon)*	6,012
Region 5 *(Sacramento Valley)*	1,749
Region 6 *(Southern San Joaquin Valley)*	2,683
Region 7 *(Coastal California)*	1,068
Region 8 *(Southwest)*	781
Total Class A Voting Members	**26,700**