



**GEORGE • ASHTON • ALLENDORF
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April 2, 2015

Dear Patrons,

On Monday March 30th, the staff of United Farmers Coop mailed out ballots to you for you to vote on the proposed unification of United Farmers Coop, George, with Farmers Elevator Cooperative of Rock Valley and Cooperative Elevator Association of Ocheyedon.

On April 1st the last of the membership meetings took place in Rock Rapids. At these meetings the Board of Directors and the General Managers of the three cooperatives presented the thoughts and synergies of joining the three companies together. The Board of Directors encourage you to take the time to vote "YES" for the merger. At the very least they do ask you to vote one way or the other.

If you do not have enough information to make a decision, I strongly encourage you to call your area board member or call myself so that we might be able to answer any questions that you might have so that you may vote knowing the facts.

Sincerely,

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