

David Cederberg Director Profile

David Cederberg, Manhattan, was elected in 2004 to his first term as a cooperative board member.

FARMING OPERATION: Diversified crop operation, pasture, and native meadows.

NUMBER OF YEARS AS COOP DIRECTOR: 5

OTHER BOARDS YOU HAVE SERVED ON: Extension Council; Farm Service Agency

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED AS A DIRECTOR: It takes a huge amount of cash for the cooperative to operate.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL THE MEMBERS ABOUT THE COOPERATIVE: The members are very lucky to have good employees to service their needs.

WHAT IS THE MOST DIFFICULT PART ABOUT BEING A DIRECTOR: Dealing with the issues that are larger than our abilities to correct.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE WITHIN YOUR COOPERATIVE: Local profitability. We have to be more profitable from our own local operations and not just depend on investments or regional patronage.