



**2026 MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING**  
**May 27, 2026 at 5:30 pm**  
**Winston Community Center**

**VOTING MEMBERS:** Please RSVP by May 20<sup>th</sup> to ensure adequate seating for everyone attending. RSVP to [kelliz@dcfarmers.com](mailto:kelliz@dcfarmers.com) or the main office at (541) 673-0601.

The following list represents the candidates running for the Douglas County Farmers Co-op director positions. There are two positions to fill, positions #2 & #3.

**Troy Michaels (Incumbent)**

Greetings,

My name is Troy Michaels, and I live in Days Creek with my wife, Holly, and we have three grown daughters. I was born in Roseburg, Oregon and raised on the family ranch in Days Creek. I graduated from Days Creek High School and then attended Oregon State University where I earned a bachelor's degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics. After college, I returned to Days Creek to work on the ranch with my grandfather. After his passing, my wife and I took over the sole responsibility for managing and operating the ranch. We raise beef cattle, sheep, goats, hay and timber. We are currently involved in several forms of direct marketing with the livestock enterprises.

I have been on the Board of Directors of the Douglas County Farm Bureau, the Douglas County Livestock Association, the Days Creek School Board and the Douglas County Farm Service Agency. I have served as president/chairman of all these organizations and have been on several state committees with the Farm Bureau. My wife and I are also extensively involved in several local and statewide scholarship committees where we help fundraise and award scholarships to college students.

Having a strong, fiscally sound agricultural cooperative serving Douglas County is of paramount importance to the future of agriculture in our community. Providing goods and services, desired by part-time or full-time agriculturalists, at competitive prices with good customer service will keep our Co-op growing. However, in order to upgrade our facilities, retain employees and keep an eye out for expansion, we must have margins high enough that the Co-op operates with a reasonable profit. As agriculture and the dynamics within Douglas County change, the Co-op must adjust to remain competitive and provide value to its membership. I have enjoyed serving the last several years on the

Douglas County Farmers Co-op Board of Directors and am happy to give back some of my time and energy to the community that I live in. The continued opportunity to serve is one that I look forward to.

### **Kevin Westfall (Incumbent)**

I am the 4<sup>th</sup> generation to work and live on my family's ranch and timber operation. We run a cow/calf cattle herd and own and manage timberland in Coos County. I was born and raised in the Myrtle Point area of Coos County. After graduating from Myrtle Point High School, I attended Eastern Oregon University for two years then transferred to Oregon State University where I graduated two years later. After graduating from OSU, I worked as a commercial loan officer for Oregon First Community Credit Union for several years. I also worked as the Director of Governmental Affairs for The Oregon Cattlemen's Association for 2 years. In 2007, I returned to work on my family's ranch and have worked full time since.

I have served on the Coos County Planning Commission; I am the past president of Coos/Curry County Farm Bureau and am currently the regional director representing Coos/Curry counties on the Oregon Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

### **Chad Furlong**

Chad Furlong, owner of CF Ranches, has dedicated his life to agriculture and livestock production. Since 2007, he has worked as both a sheep shearer and rancher while building a strong foundation in the agricultural industry. He earned his associate's degree in Agricultural Business from Linn-Benton Community College, combining hands-on experience with formal business education.

Chad believes co-ops are essential to keeping agriculture strong and sustainable for working producers. As someone directly involved in the industry every day, he has a vested interest in helping the co-op continue to grow, adapt, and serve its members effectively.

Outside of work, Chad is a dedicated husband and father to four young daughters. Providing for his family and helping create opportunities for the next generation are major driving forces behind his commitment to agriculture and community leadership. He hopes to bring practical insight, integrity, and long-term thinking to the board.