

# MEET THE 2024 BOARD NOMINEES:



## Hannah Statz, *Wisconsin Beef Council*

Hannah Statz is a Waunakee-based dairy farmer and a 2021 graduate of UW-Platteville, where she earned her degree in Dairy Science and now farms full-time on her family's farm. She currently serves on the Wisconsin Beef Council Board and the Dane County Fairest of the Fair Committee. Being involved within the agriculture community is something she thoroughly enjoys as well as exploring new places with family, friends and her dog Ginger. The next several months will be full as she is planning her wedding! She is looking forward to serving and contributing as a board member for WLIC.



## Kim Bremmer, *Wisconsin Farm Bureau*

Kim Bremmer has been a long-time dairy advocate, having grown up on a dairy farm in Central Wisconsin and serving as an on-farm dairy nutrition consultant for nearly 15 years. In 2015, she started Ag Inspirations and has advocated for farmers for the past nine years as a professional speaker, traveling the U.S. and the globe. She is passionate about protecting the use of science, technology, and innovation in how we grow and raise food. She serves as a board member on several organizations, including the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Board of Directors, which she would represent at WLIC.



## Lexa Miller, *World Dairy Expo*

Lexa Miller started as the Cattle Show & Contests Coordinator at World Dairy Expo in September of 2023. In this role, she assists with all operations of Expo's premier dairy cattle show and youth contest events, in addition to working closely with Expo's dairy cattle exhibitors, the Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Committee and Breed Superintendents. Lexa is no stranger to the cattle industry, exhibiting her own cattle at local, state, and national levels. In addition to helping countless exhibitors prepare their animals for the showing across the U.S. and Canada, she has worked for numerous cattle sales across the country.



## Nic Rue, *Compeer Financial*

Nic Rue serves as the Vice-President of Swine Lending and as an Allied Industry Member at Compeer Financial. He joined the Compeer team in 2021 and has been with the Farm Credit system since 2004, having experience with large agricultural business financing and broader capital markets with a focus on pork production and processing. Nic earned his bachelor's degree in Ag Business from UW-River Falls and is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Graduate School of Banking. Nic and his wife Carrie have 4 kids and reside on a farm in southwest Wisconsin.



## Steve Springer, *Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association*

Steve Springer lives and runs a cow-calf operation in Southern Wisconsin along with being a rep for Superior Livestock Auction. He's a third-generation cattle producer and has been in the cattle business for over 40 years. Steve was nominated by the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association for which he is an active member and previously served on the board. Steve continues to be involved with various organizations promoting the cattle industry.