



Michigan Agri-Business Association

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Michigan Agri-Business Association elects new board members, recognizes outgoing members

LANSING – The **Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA)** elected new members to its Board of Directors and named new officers during their annual meeting today, held during the association's 85th Annual Winter Conference and Trade Show in Lansing.

New Members

Three new members were elected to serve on the Board:

- **Robert Geers** with Michigan Agricultural Commodities
- **Jon Rush** with BASF
- **Tom Kessel** with Wells Fargo

Members Re-elected

Three currently-serving Board members were re-elected to a second term:

- **Curt Mans**, Holland with Nachurs
- **Keith Martus**, Frankenmuth with Star of the West Milling
- **Mike Fossum**, Brighton with Helena

New Officers Elected

The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

- **Scott Dumaw**, Deckerville, Crop Production Services, Chair
- **Jim Doyle**, Lowell, King Milling, First Vice Chair
- **Rick Hollister**, Albion, The Andersons, Second Vice-Chair

In addition to announcing Board election results, **MABA** recognized several leaders in Michigan agriculture who have completed their terms of service on the Board:

Scott DeVuyt, Vassar

Scott DeVuyt is well-known across many segments of Michigan's agriculture industry, serving as a representative for two leading manufacturing companies, and now serving in a leadership role with Crop Production Services. Scott has been a leader in the association by providing new ideas and serving as a solid adviser on many issues. Scott is leaving the Board after several years, including a term as Chair of the Board last year.

Mark Girard, Birch Run

Mark Girard has been a real leader in the association and his deep experience in agriculture has strengthened MABA's work throughout the state. Mark, who is now with Helena, has a long history with Syngenta, and his knowledge of the industry has been valuable for the association. We have truly appreciated his service on the Board.

Brian Meeuwsen, Zeeland

Brian Meeuwsen comes from a family that has led many of the changes we are seeing in Michigan agriculture, and we appreciate Brian for lending his expertise to the MABA Board for several years. From soybean processing to specialty production, Zeeland Farm Services and Brian are leading the way for the future of our industry.

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