Chuck Lippstreu President, Michigan Agri-Business Association



Chuck Lippstreu is president of the Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA). He leads advocacy on a range of local, state and federal issues affecting the Association's members.

Prior to his current position, Chuck served on the communications team at Land O'Lakes, Inc. Previously he led communications for MABA and other Michigan agricultural organizations, and served at USDA as speechwriting director for U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. Chuck has also worked on political campaigns at the local, state and federal levels.

In addition to leading MABA, Chuck is active in efforts to bolster the U.S. agricultural sector and grow Michigan's economy. He is a member of the Agricultural Policy and Legislative Affairs Committee of the National Grain and Feed Association and the Board of Trustees of The Nature Conservancy in Michigan. Chuck was appointed in 2020 and reappointed in 2022 by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to represent agriculture on Michigan's Environmental Rules Review Committee.

Chuck is from Lincoln, Nebraska and received a bachelors degree from the University of Nebraska. He lives in Grand Rapids with his wife Monica and their son.

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