



# Iowa Extension Council Association Board of Directors

## Candidate Voting Procedure and Ballot

Below is the ballot for the IECA Board of Directors. You may vote for one person to represent your administrative region on the association board for a 3-year term. Any person who is a current Extension Council member in your region is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. If you wish to vote for a Council member not listed, please write his or her name in the space provided. Place an (X) or (✓) in the box beside the candidate you are voting for.

Once you have completed your ballot, please return it, postmarked by **May 10** to:  
IECA  
611 Roosevelt St.  
Lisbon, IA 52253

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## Region 11:

Place an (X) or (✓) in the box beside the candidate you are voting for.  
*You may vote for 1 candidate.*

**Kelly Jared (Delaware County)**

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(Name)

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(County)

**Write-in candidate**

***Ballots postmarked after May 10 or not marked correctly will not be valid.***

Please sign your name and county below (*for verification only – names will not be associated with your response*).

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(Name)

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(County)

# **Candidate Profile**

## **Kelly Jared**

Delaware County

Number of Years on Extension Council: 18

### **1. Why are you interested in serving on the Iowa Extension Council Association's Board of Directors?**

Extension has made tremendous contributions to our community and I want to help support the County Councils and continue to grow the work being done. Extension has great people and proven programming—in the past I have said we are the best kept secret. In the last five years, Delaware County has made great strides in getting our programming and potential in front of many audiences.

### **2. What contributions do you feel you could make to this association?**

This association has grown in their contributions to Councils in the last several years. I think my contribution may be helping Council members see what and how to grow their vision for their county. I am aware resources are always tight and each county is unique but I think some Councils want to maintain and do not think they can grow. The sharing I saw at last year's conference on best practices is a great way to provide ideas. Maybe I can offer additional ways to share outside the conference, especially for those unable to attend.

### **3. What types of experiences you have had on your extension council?**

I have held offices and served on the Youth Committee. I helped with the transition in our county office after Extension's reorganization. I was a part of the process to set program priorities and am very pleased to see all of the programming our staff provides. It is time to review program priorities and that work will begin soon. We have worked through conflict, mainly youth livestock rules, and have worked to see the work and rules support the integrity of Extension and 4-H.

### **4. Please tell us briefly about yourself.**

I retired almost two years ago from West Delaware CCSD. I taught business for several years and moved to school finance the last eight years. My children were fourth generation 4-Hers. I have lived and worked in this community my entire life. I grew up on a diversified farm and appreciate the many ways extension strengthens business, agriculture, families, and health.