



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

Region 16:

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

Michael Ryan (Scott County)

(Name)

(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*).

(Name)

(County)

Candidate Profile

Michael Ryan

Scott 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?

The IECA gives county extension councils a unified voice in order to work with the administrative campus organization of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach beyond what the Regional Directors are tasked with. I want to make this voice as effective as possible.

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

I have worked to ensure county concerns are heard by the ISU Extension and Outreach administration. Coming from one of the more highly populated regions that also has a significant rural base, I want to ensure that both urban and rural concerns are taken into consideration.

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

As Scott County chair, I participated in the Regional Director interview process, and have worked with administration in resolving state and county personnel issues.

4. Please tell us briefly about yourself.

I've long been involved with politics on a personal and professional level and have been on the Scott County Extension Council since 2001. Professionally, as an IT project manager, I often have to work with groups that don't see eye to eye, and I have been successful in helping each side understand each other and come to a reasonable solution.