



# 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 2:

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

**Mary Greiman (Hancock 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**

## **Mary Greiman**

Hancock County

Number of Years on Extension Council: 8

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

I grew up in 4-H and it gave me some of the best opportunities, friends, and experiences of my life. I want to make sure everyone gets that same chance. Extension has been such a valuable resource for so long, but with changing technologies and cultures, we have struggled to continue to be as relevant as we used to be. I would love to be part of the solution of moving forward.

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

I feel I bring a variety of past experiences and insight to this position. As I mentioned, I was very involved in 4-H as a youth and then I was a horse project leader for 9 years and then worked as the 4-H and youth coordinator for Hancock county for over 7 years. I have also been serving on the State 4-H & Youth Equine Advisory board for the last 20+ years, so I am still connected to 4-H youth events on the state level.

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

The last few years, our council has spent a great deal of time revamping our employee manuals and policy manuals to help us manage and hire better employees. It was a great learning experience and really helped build a stronger council as well.

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

My husband, Ted, and I have two sons: Kyle, an ISU Alum, is employed by Purina and works from Garner, and Cole, also an ISU Alum, is employed with Ag Nutrients from Clarion and lives in Garner as well. I grew up on a farm, my dad was a veterinarian, my mom was an art teacher, then a tutor at ICCC in Fort Dodge. Currently we farm about 600 acres and raise 7000 market hogs. Our passion is our Registered Angus herd. We have about 30 cows and raise show heifers. I have served on many different boards through the years; school board, empowerment board, school foundation board, American Angus Auxiliary officer & board member, state Angus auxiliary, Jr. Angus advisor. I am currently working as the Youth and Outreach Coordinator for the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation.