

South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council

Board of Directors Election, District 4

Candidates for Election

Craig Converse

Craig Converse is a farmer from Brookings, S.D. Craig and his wife, Jennifer raise soybeans, corn and cattle on their family farm near Arlington. He holds both his bachelor's and master's degrees in agronomy from South Dakota State University, and is a certified crop consultant. Craig worked in agricultural research for 10 years before returning to his family farm in 2008. Craig is also the 2013 Young Leader representative from South Dakota in the American Soybean Association/DuPont Young Leader program. Through his role as Young Leader, Craig has served as a board member on the South Dakota Soybean Association for the past year. He is also a member of the South Dakota Soybean Association and the South Dakota Corn Growers Association.



Ron Gorder

Ron Gorder is a farmer from Estelline S.D. Ron and his wife, Kathy raise soybeans, corn, wheat, alfalfa and black angus cattle on their farm. Ron has operated his family farm for over 30 years, and is currently president of the South Dakota Soybean Processors. In addition, Ron also serves on the Estelline school board, and is a former president of the South Dakota Soybean Association. In 1996, he was named the Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer and the Young Leader representative from South Dakota in the American Soybean Association/DuPont Young Leader program. In addition, Ron is also a member of the South Dakota Soybean Association and the South Dakota Corn Growers Association.



Todd Jongeling

Todd Jongeling is a farmer from Estelline, S.D. Todd and his wife, JodyAnn raise soybeans, corn, wheat and cattle on their family farm. Todd has farmed for over 25 years, and he holds a degree in diesel mechanics from Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown. Todd is a former president of the South Dakota Soybean Association. Through his role on the South Dakota Soybean Association, Todd also served on the AgUnited board of directors. He currently serves on the board of directors for Glacial Lakes Energy, and is also active in his church and the Estelline school board. In addition, Todd is a member of the South Dakota Soybean Association and the South Dakota Corn Growers Association.

