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WELCOME SCOTT STOFFERAHN, GOLDEN GROWERS' NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



SCOTT STOFFERAHN

Scott Stofferahn, Fargo, was elected yesterday by the Golden Growers Board of Directors to become the co-op's new Executive Vice President, replacing **Mark Dillon** who will retire September 30. Stofferahn's first day on the job will be October 15.

Stofferahn is a familiar face and name to many people, especially in North Dakota. Since 2001 he has served as State Director for Sen. Kent Conrad and has served on numerous committees at the state and federal levels representing Sen. Conrad and North Dakota. He has had special expertise in the areas of agriculture, energy, water resources, disaster response and flood protection.

Notably, Scott worked on Sen. Conrad's Farm Bill team in 2002 and 2008 with responsibility in the areas of conservation, rural development, disaster assistance, credit, commodities and crop insurance. He also assisted Senate staff during deliberations on the 2012 Farm Bill.

Prior to working for Sen. Conrad, Scott was State Executive Director of the North Dakota Farm Service Agency from 1993-2001, and was a partner in his family's grain and livestock operation from 1980 through 1997. He also served 10 years in the N. D. House of Representatives from 1982 to 1992.

Stofferahn holds a B.S. degree in Soils from NDSU, and is a graduate of Sargent Central High School.

Although Dillon is retiring, he will be available to assist Stofferahn with the transition to new leadership through March 31, 2013.

The Golden Growers' Board had an executive search committee of five members who sorted through more than 20 applicants for this position and interviewed five finalists. According to Dillon, *"the committee had difficult decisions to make, because of the extremely high caliber of the candidates who applied. Their decision was tough, but I think in the end their choice of Scott Stofferahn is a perfect match for Golden Growers today and in the coming years."*

Scott and his wife Jonda have three children, Jaci who is Miss ND USA 2012, Brynn who is a nursing student at the University of Minnesota, and Seth, a senior at Fargo Davies High School.

**WATCH FOR ANNUAL
DELIVERY AGREEMENT IN
OCTOBER; YOUR CHANCE
TO CHANGE DELIVERY
CHOICE FOR 2013**

Golden Growers will again mail Annual Delivery Agreement forms to every member in October. This is your once-a-year opportunity to change your delivery method for the coming year.

You can choose from Method B (where Golden Growers serves as your agent to acquire and deliver corn on your behalf), Method A (where you deliver corn you produced or purchased to the ProGold plant) or a combination of A and B. Whichever delivery method you choose, you are obligated as a condition of membership to deliver one bushel of corn for each unit of ownership between January 1 and December 31, 2013.

**If you do NOT want to change your delivery
method for 2013 from what it was in 2012,
DO NOT DO ANYTHING.**

If you DO wish to change your delivery method for 2013, you need to complete and sign the Annual Delivery Agreement (ADA) form you will receive by mail. Just fill in the number of bushels you will deliver by Method A and the number by Method B, sign, date and mail the form to the address indicated. **Your ADA must be received no later than December 15, 2012, if you wish to make a change in your delivery method for 2013.**

Change of Address

PLEASE keep Golden Growers aware of your mailing address.

Each time we mail important documents (checks, K-1s, meeting notices, etc.), we have a few returned because we do not have the members' current mailing address on file.

You can change your address by mail, E-mail, by fax or phoning the Golden Growers office, using the information in the box to the right.

Help us help you get your mail in a timely manner. Thanks!

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