

MWA Executive Candidacy

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I would like to announce my candidacy for Midwest Area Executive. I was previously elected to the Alternate position at National Convention in August 2023. When the elected Executive stepped down in February 2024, I stepped up to the position.

While the last few months have been a whirlwind of learning and activity, I have truly enjoyed my time serving the MWA. I'd like to spend more time serving my area, we are just getting started!

For those of you who I have not met, here is a little bit about me:

- Started my career with FSA 21 years ago, straight out of Purdue University
- Began as a PT, promoted to Key PT for farm records, hired as CEDT in 2022, came home to be a CED in Bartholomew County Indiana in 2023
- Married to Daniel with 3 kids; Joseph (15), Trevor (13), Abigail (4). We also have 3 Australian Shepherds (Tex, Lola, Lucky) & 1 barn cat (Kringie)
- Run a small herd of commercial beef cattle and show steers in our spare time
- Volunteer at St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church where I have served as Sunday School teacher, Youth Group leader, Custodian, and Daniel currently serves as Elder

I believe in NASCOE and will continue to work tirelessly for the MWA. I support the COC system and share the importance of our unique system through every avenue.

It is my goal to increase awareness of NASCOE throughout the MWA and increase our membership. It is my hope our story is never lost to the passing of time and changing of generations. I believe the MWA plays a key role in the telling of our story and I am here to serve.

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the MWA Executive and I ask for your continued support as I announce my candidacy for the next term.

Respectfully submitted,

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MWA Executive