

Dear Fellow Farm Credit East Customers,

My name is Barry Buck, and I am running for my second term as a director for the Eastern Region of Farm Credit East. I live in Mapleton, Maine with my wife, Martha, and our three children, Rossalyn, Jack, and Carrlyn. Together with my brother, I co-own Buck Land Company, where we manage over 1,000 acres of cropland and timberland. My responsibilities include overseeing the land and ensuring sustainable timber harvesting. Additionally, I market potatoes and grains in the Northeast—through relationships I've cultivated over the past 30 years. Farm Credit East has played a key role in our success throughout these years.

I had the privilege of serving as a director for one four-year term from April 2020 to April 2024, which was an eye-opening and rewarding experience. During my time on the board, I encountered many like-minded individuals who share the vision of ensuring Farm Credit East remains stable and accessible to future customers. Here in Aroostook County, we are fortunate to have this valuable financial institution in Presque Isle, not only as borrowers, but also as users of the wide range of services it provides.

Before my time as a director, I served on the Nominating Committee and the Customer Service Council at Farm Credit East. Additionally, I've been a selectman for over 20 years on my tri-community town council. These experiences have equipped me with the skills to work collaboratively toward common goals in a boardroom setting.

If elected for another term, I will serve with pride and dedication, always representing the interests of all Farm Credit East customers. My goal is to ensure that whether you're a part-time farmer, or one of the largest producers in our region, you continue to benefit from the services and support Farm Credit East offers. With advancing technology, there will be many important discussions in the boardroom about how to move Farm Credit East forward. I look forward to being part of that conversation and contributing to the future success of the organization.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Buck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barry Buck