

Crystal Valley Director Qualifications

1. Be a member in good standing, believe in, and patronize the cooperative.
2. Promote the best interests of Crystal Valley and its members through words and actions.
3. Place a high value on personal and corporate integrity and ethical behavior.
4. Be committed to the sustainability and long-term success of Crystal Valley.
5. Possess an understanding of cooperative business principles, economics and financial matters.
6. Maintain strict confidentiality on sensitive matters discussed in board meetings.
7. Support, challenge, and hold management and fellow directors accountable.
8. Work well with others as a team, and support majority decisions.
9. Understand and abide by the policies and bylaws of the cooperative.
10. Have no significant competing business interests or conflicts of interest with Crystal Valley.
11. Neither expect nor promote special favors for self, relatives or friends.
12. Be willing to take the time necessary to attend and participate in all board meetings.
13. Possess previous experience in serving on a board of directors.
14. Be recognized as a leader in the community.
15. Be involved in the professional and industry associations related to your farm and/or livestock operations.