Ryan Lankford of Montana

Mr. Ryan Lankford, a producer representative to the board, grew up in a farm family on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. After serving in the U.S. Army and earning a bachelor's in civil engineering, Lankford returned home. He has helped his family expand their farming operation to include Red Angus Livestock and Organic Certified crops. Lankford produces winter wheat, spring wheat, canola, peas, lentils, chickpeas, flax and barley on over 10,000 acres of leased Tribal land. He serves as a member of the Tribal Agriculture Expert Committee. Lankford has also served for more than seven years on the county and state FSA committee.