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**Dear Oklahoma Farm Bureau Leader:**



I am announcing my candidacy to be elected as your **Oklahoma Farm Bureau President**.

After talking to Margaret Ann, my family, and numerous conversations with God, I am applying for the job. I believe OKFB members deserve a choice. I hope you would consider me for that job.

The last 6 years have been very eventful as the District 4 director. Thank you to all who have supported me in the past and now I ask for your support as a candidate to become OKFB President.

For those of you who may not know me, I am a 4<sup>th</sup> generation full-time farmer and rancher from Cotton County and a 3<sup>rd</sup>

generation OKFB member. We raise mostly wheat and cattle. My grandfather and father were active on our local county board and were involved in OKFB state leadership activities too. My involvement in Farm Bureau began as a YF&R member, next as a county board member, and later county president. I know the frustrations of local boards and understand the needs of county members. With your help, I would transition OKFB, into an organization that is more responsive to county leaders and their local efforts. The greatest benefit to rural Oklahoma is giving local members the knowledge and support they need to make things happen. We need local involvement for OKFB to be effective in State and National issues.

I am excited to see motivated groups of individuals with the same beliefs and core values come together to create a change. I want to be a part of an organization that does make a difference. Our strength comes from **you** our local counties. The members and county leaders keep OFB's focus true to the wants and needs of the people that truly clothe and feed the world.

I look forward to working with you as Oklahoma Farm Bureau continues to support our core agricultural principles and values.

I will help move Oklahoma Farm Bureau forward. I look forward to the challenges ahead and I'm ready to launch into the next 75 years. If you have any questions or just want to let me know how things are going, please feel free to call. (580-591-0594)

I'll see many of you at the convention, please stop and say "Hello"!

Sincerely,

Jimmy W. Kinder