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## PennAg Welcomes Two New Members to Its Board

HARRISBURG, PA (April 22, 2024) — PennAg Industries Association is pleased to announce the appointments of Courtney Meyer and Lyle Stephens to its board of directors for a three-year term that began on April 22, 2024.

"As a member, I am excited to connect with PennAg on a different level, learning and becoming familiar with different councils and members, and having a positive impact on Pennsylvania's agriculture with the organization," said Courtney Meyers.

Courtney Meyers, a seasoned professional in customer relations and compliance management, brings her expertise to the board as a representative of the Feed and Grain Council. With a tenure of two and a half years at Stevens Feed Mill and a dairy farming heritage, she is poised to make a significant impact on Pennsylvania's agriculture.

"I am looking forward to fostering PennAg into the future, helping elevate the organization as the farming world evolves in this digital age," said Lyle. "I look forward to seeing how PennAg's structure fits into the membership, learning the ties between councils, and also learning what current events are the focus of those council members."

Lyle Stephens, a Central Region manager at Growmark FS, LLC in State College, Pennsylvania, comes to the board as a representative of Agronomic Products and Seed council.

Stephens has an extensive agronomy background, starting with helping his neighbor, a farmer, with various tasks. He is also a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He recently received his Master's Degree in Seed Technology and Business from Iowa State University.

The PennAg board of directors also welcomes Mary Beth Ruh, F.M. Browns, Feed, Grain and Allied Industry Council, as its new president year, who will lead the 23-person board, which includes the following members:

## **Officers:**

- Immediate Past President: Rich Galutia, OSH Solutions LLC.
- First Vice President: Mary Henry, Messick Farm Equipment
- Second Vice President: Marty Dunton, Growmark FS
- Treasurer: Mark Kerstetter, Horizon Farm Credit



• Secretary: Chris Herr, PennAg Industries Association

## **Directors:**

- George Brown, F.M. Browns, Feed, Grain and Allied Industry Council
- Jason Landis, First Citizens Community Bank, Feed, Grain and Allied Industry Council
- Dustin Dreyfuss, York Ag Products, Horse and Poultry Council,
- Andry Ernst, Ernst Conservation Seeds, Seed and Agronomic Products Council
- David Boyer, Retired Poultry Consultant Poultry Council
- Rob Clark, Clark's Feed Mill, Poultry Council
- Eric Miller, Wenger's Feed, Feed, Grain and Allied Industry Council
- Mark Ely, Aqua-Life and Limestone Springs, Aquaculture Council
- Mark Price, Maple Lawn Associates, Poultry Council
- Aaron Ott, Country View Family Farms, Swine Council
- Robert Zimmerman, Zimmerman Farms, Manure Haulers Council
- Danny Good, Good Transport Services Inc., Feed, Grain and Allied Industry Council
- Astin Melhorn, Melhorn Sales Service and Trucking, Poultry Council
- Christopher Kline, Seed and Agronomic Products Council

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## **About PennAg Industries Association**

PennAg Industries Association (PennAg) is the premier agribusiness association in Pennsylvania. PennAg is a full-time, full-service membership association representing Pennsylvania agribusinesses of all sizes and types that support and serve the entire food chain. Learn more about at <u>PennAg.com.</u>