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Randy Kron is one of the key agricultural leaders in the state of Indiana, and we are proud to call him an alumnus of the Agricultural Economics Department. For more than 20 years, Randy has had a significant impact on Indiana agriculture through his leadership roles, first as Vice President then as President of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

In 2019, Randy was elected to the American Farm Bureau Federation board of directors, representing the Midwest region and helping to shape national agricultural policy. His other positions within Farm Bureau include serving as director of INFB District 9, which covers Posey, Gibson, Pike, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Dubois, Spencer, Orange, Crawford and Perry counties. He also was Vanderburgh County Farm Bureau president and vice president, as well as chairman of the Indiana Farm Bureau ELECT Oversight Committee.

Randy also is involved in other agriculture industry groups, including serving as INFB's representative on the U.S. Grains Council, on the board of directors for the Indiana Corn Marketing Council and as a member of Rep. Larry Bucshon's agricultural advisory committee.

He also continues to serve his community on the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Area Planning Commission. He previously served as Armstrong Township trustee and was a member of the Indiana Department of Transportation's I-69 steering committee. He is a past president of the Vanderburgh County Extension Board.

Randy has provided important service to the College of Agriculture and to the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue. In the summer of 2021, he opened his farm and hosted the Farm Management Tour for our Center for Commercial Agriculture. The event hosted more than 200 individuals from across the state, one of whom was the Lieutenant Governor. He is also a regular and active attendee at the bi-annual Farm Bureau Supper Series the Department of Agricultural Economics hosts on behalf of the College.

