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| |  | | --- | | **DUANE R. ANDERSON** | | **INCUMBENT**  Nominated by the CoBank  Nominating Committee  Director since 2021  Resident of Seneca, KS Age: 59\*  **Business Address** 604 Nemaha st.  Seneca, KS 66538  (785) 369-8472 danderson@ruraltel.net | |  |

**Principal Occupation** Operations Lead: J-Six Enterprises, L.L.C., a diversified farming, milling and consolidated cattle and hog operation

**Education and Training**

M.B.A.: Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN

B.S.: Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

Certified Public Accountant (inactive)

**Business Experience\*\***

Director and Member of the Audit Committee: CoBank, ACB

Former Chief Executive Officer: Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc., an agricultural cooperative

Former President and Chief

Executive Officer: The Great Bend Cooperative Association, an agricultural cooperative

Former Chief Financial Officer: McBee Farms, a family-owned farming operation

Former Chief Operating Officer: Sioux Steel, a grain bin manufacturing company

**Other Business Experience**

Former Chief Executive Officer, Farmers Union Industries, LLC, an agricultural cooperative

Chief Financial Officer: Farmers Union Industries, LLC, an agricultural cooperative

Former Chief Financial Officer: Van Beek Natural Science, LLC, a feed ingredients manufacturer

Former Controller: AGCO Ag-Chem, a farm equipment manufacturer

Former Controller: Crystal Co-Operative, an agricultural cooperative

Former Auditor: Schuetzle, Carlson & Co. LLP, an accounting firm

Former Owner/Operator: Anderson Harvesting, a custom harvesting company

Former Director: Minnwest Bank, a community bank

**Career Accomplishments**

*As CEO of The Great Bend Cooperative Association:*  Completed an acquisition of a 2-million-bushel grain facility.

Oversaw the hedging of the fuel business

Achieved an acquisition in 2019

Responsible for financial performance and growth of $150 million company and manage 140 employees

Assisted with creating a mission, vision and values statement Responsible for all banking relationships

*Prior accomplishments at FUI:* n Created a $6 million captive insurance company

Made two business acquisitions valued at $45 million

Grew net income by 50% in a 5-year period

Responsible for banking relationships of a $280 million company

**Civic and Personal Interests**

Grand Knight of Seneca KS Knights of Columbus

**Candidate Statement**

*It has been an honor to serve on the CoBank board for the past 4 years. Serving the patrons and owners of CoBank has been a valuable experience. From growing up on a farm, custom harvesting, and auditing cooperatives to becoming a controller, CFO and then CEO for several large cooperatives, business in all aspects has been my entire career. As a CoBank director, I strive to constantly evaluate the opportunities in front of us and identify what will bring the greatest benefit for the CoBank patrons. With CoBank’s continued support, the development of our ag and rural infrastructure along with identifying potential sources for financial growth will be critical for our rural communities and businesses to thrive. I look forward to continuing to serve on the CoBank board.*