

Jennifer Cusick-Rawlinson

Jennifer Cusick-Rawlinson has served on the Lancaster County Agricultural Society board for two terms and has been an active member of the Strategic Planning, Fund Development, and Personnel committees. She is currently Lincoln sporting goods manufacturer Bison, Inc.'s President and has prior professional experience in the nonprofit and investment industries.

As an active volunteer, she has leadership experience on several boards and committees including Lancaster County 4-H including the Council, Horse VIPS, and Esprit de Corps 4-H Club, receiving a Heart of 4-H Award for her efforts. Additional equine volunteer activities over the past 10 years include Salt Creek Wranglers President, Nebraska Dressage Association Competitions Manager, Missouri Valley Morgan Horse Club Membership Chair, and Pine Lake Stables Treasurer. She has also been involved in the community through Junior Achievement of Lincoln, Lincoln Literacy, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Council, her neighborhood association, Lincoln Downtown Rotary Club #14, and is a member of the United States Equestrian and United States Dressage Federation.

She completed her M.B.A. in 1996 at UNL and lives in Lincoln with her husband Jeff and a very small herd of backyard horses, dogs, and cats. Her daughter Kate is a veterinarian in Lincoln, NE.

"As a show promoter myself for multiple organizations, I have a deep respect for the board, staff and volunteers that make the Sandhills Global Event Center the professionally managed facility that it has become. I would be honored to support them in any way possible."



Mitch Sump

Mitch has been a member of the Lancaster County Ag Society for over three years. He joined the society to complete the term of another member who had moved out of Lancaster County and is currently serving his own three year term.

Prior to joining the society he was active in the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards and the Lancaster County 4-H Council. He served two terms as President of the latter.

He was also very involved with his children while they were in 4-H helping them and other club members with static exhibits and showing hogs. He still enjoys helping out with livestock shows when needed.

He is a 1996 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture/Natural Resources. He likes to say, "I came to Lincoln to go to college and just never bothered to leave!".

He has been married to his wife, Kathy, for 30 years and they have two children, Anna and John.

He is employed as a Program Coordinator and Building Superintendent for the City of Lincoln-Aging Partners.

When not working or volunteering he enjoys fishing, hiking, and his many aquariums and collections.



Lynn Hagan

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I am looking to serve another term on the Lancaster County Ag Society board as I feel that the mission of the society is extremely important to the community and the county.

My wife Justy and I have been married for 41 years and we have 2 sons. We live south of Hickman on an acreage. I have been involved in ag all of my life in some form or another. I grew up on a farm/ranch in Dawson county and was involved in 4-H for 10 years.

I am currently employed by the Nebraska State Patrol, serving on the Executive Protection detail. Previously, I worked as a marketing representative and legislative liaison for U.S. Smokeless Tobacco. Justy and I have also served as coaches for the UNL Rodeo Team. In addition, I work as a horse show announcer at events throughout Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas.

With experience announcing horse shows at similar venues across several states, along with the knowledge and insight I've gained over the past three years as a board member, I would bring valuable experience and a well-rounded perspective to a third term on the board. I look forward to building on that experience and continuing to contribute to the board's success.