

# *Meet Your* **MORAA BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES**

**The following candidates will be up for election for a 2 year term at the Annual Business Meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> .**

**Vice President:** Darin Biegel 32361 London Pl Macon Mo 63552  
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I am one half of Triple Oak Ranch. I share the owner title with Christina, my wife of almost 33 years. Together we have grown our small cow/calf operation from a small herd to over 150 head of mostly red angus cattle. We have raised 3 amazing daughters, who have blessed us with 4 grandchildren. I am a third generation cattle rancher, who just recently retired after 31 years with MODoT. The last 20 years I was the mechanics supervisor of the NE District. Currently I serve as president of the Macon County Cattlemen's association and have previously served as vice-president as well. I also serve as vice-president of the Macon County chapter of the Missouri Farm Bureau and am on the beef advisory committee for the MO Farm Bureau. My time as a supervisor, and volunteer positions have given me the needed background to now serve with the MO Red Angus Association. I look forward to navigating what the future holds for the beef industry and the Red Angus Association as vice-president.

**Secretary:** Aubrey Jung 9233 Main St. Altenberg, MO 63732  
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Aubrey Jung is a proud product of her family's third-generation cow-calf operation in Altenberg, MO, where she developed a deep passion for Simmental and Red Angus cattle. From an early age, agriculture was more than just a way of life—it was her calling. Throughout high school, Aubrey was an active leader in her FFA chapter, serving in multiple officer roles and immersing herself in everything FFA had to offer. Her love for agriculture soon expanded beyond the farm gate, sparking a passion for agricultural education. This drive led her to the Missouri State FFA Officer Team in 2022, where she had the incredible opportunity to inspire and connect with students across the state. While serving as a state officer, Aubrey also began her college journey at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, where she continues to fuel her passion for agricultural education while minoring in agricultural communications. She continues her work with Missouri FFA, serving as a facilitator for HYPE Academy, HYMAX Academy, LEAD Conference, a State FFA Convention intern, and more. Now, as she approaches graduation she looks forward to giving the next generation of agriculturalists the same opportunities that she had.

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**North East Director:** Brad Mosby      55 Lenk Rd Silex, MO 63377  
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Brad is life long resident of Silex, Mo, located in east central Missouri. Brad bought his first 2 cows at the age of 15, 2 registered Charolais. Now, along with my wife Steff, we run 120 head of commercial Red Angus, some crossed with Charolais momma cows. Mosby Cattle Co sells open & bred heifers. Brad is actively involved in his county cattlemen's association and enjoys being a part of the Missouri Red Angus Association. He has appreciated the privilege to serve on the board and is seeking a second term and asks for your vote.

**North West Director:** Heath Halley      12488 327<sup>th</sup> Rd Unionville, MO 63565  
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I live on the farm in rural Missouri that I was raised on. During my youth, we ran a commercial cattle herd. From 2010 to 2014, my children and I had a few commercial cows for FFA, and they were learning how to grow up on a farm. In December of 2014, I had an opportunity to purchase seven yearling Registered Red Angus Heifers. In the spring of 2015, my dad decided to return to the cattle business. He purchased Red Angus cattle, and we began Double H Red Angus. In 2022, my daughter purchased a couple of Red Angus cattle to join the family operation. All told, we have nearly one hundred years of history on our farm and five generations.

Like all of the Red Angus Producers I visit with, we just fell in love with the breed. Our focus is on the Cow. We strive to develop cows with a tremendous phenotypical look, which are accompanied by the supporting genotype. Character traits we strive for are Great mothers, good feet, body structure, and, most importantly, unbelievable dispositions. We also work to build strong relationships with our customers.

Currently, we are advancing our regenerative grazing practices, working with grassland specialists from the USDA and others to reduce our hay feed costs and dependency on fertilizer companies while improving the soil structure and the quality of forage for our cattle. We have four different pasture renovations currently underway to accomplish this goal.

My professional career was spent as a public educator. For 27 of the 29 years, I was an elementary principal or Superintendent of schools. I coached football, basketball, softball, and track. I frequently drive a bus, serve lunch in the kitchen, run a skidsteer, mow, or generally do whatever needs to be accomplished. I have had a servant leadership mindset throughout my career. It is bittersweet, but my career as an educator comes to an end on June 30, 2025. As I stride into retirement, if my skills of leadership, collaboration, and communication can be put to use on our organization's behalf, I'll gladly do so.