CARROLL NOMINATED TO IFB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Richard Carroll of Brimfield in Peoria County was nominated to serve District 8 on the Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) Board of Directors at the organization's 2020 virtual business meeting on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Carroll was nominated to a two-year term to represent IFB members in Fulton, Knox, Peoria and Warren-Henderson counties. He raises corn and soybeans with his brother and two of his sons.

Carroll served as president of the Peoria County Farm Bureau from 2012 to 2020. Prior to this role, he served as vice president from 2004 to 2012. Additionally, he has served concurrently on the ACTIVATOR Executive Committee and the AIAA Management Committee. He served as chairman of the PR Committee from 2004 to 2012. In 2018, Carroll received the Peoria County Farm Bureau Ag Service Award.

Carroll is a current member of the Illinois Corn Growers Association and Illinois Soybean Association. He was director of Farm Credit Services of West Central Illinois PCA for ten years and vice president of the Brimfield School Board for 12 years.

Carroll is a longstanding member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Brimfield American Legion, and a Brimfield Township trustee. He and his wife, Carroll, have three adult children.

Carroll takes over the District 8 position from David Serven of St. Augustine in Knox County. Serven operates a diversified grain and livestock farm, and raises corn, soybeans, hay and beef cattle. He and his family milked cows until 2009. Serven served on the IAA board from 2010-2020 and was a member of the Finance Committee and Grant Committee. He also served as a trustee on the IAA Foundation Board and represented IFB on the boards of Prairie Farms Dairy and Illinois Milk Producers Association.

Currently, he serves on the Abingdon-Avon district #276 school board. Serven is a member of both the Illinois Corn Growers and Soybean Associations. We thank David for all he has done over the past decade for the district and organization.