



## DISTRICT 5

# JEFF KOEHLER

## CANDIDATE BIO



Jeff Koehler of Belgrade (Crow River Township) seeks re-election in District 5. Koehler works part-time as an area representative for National Ag Statistics following his 2022 retirement from Belgrade Co-op, where he held the position of general manager. He has been a member of the Cooperative for 39 years, the last two of which he has held a position on the Board of Directors.

He participates in the Cooperative's EnergyWise® Dual Fuel and Cycled Air Conditioning programs.

Koehler actively participates in his local community. He is currently the vice chairman of Belgrade Economic Development and delivers Meals on Wheels part-time. He previously served in leadership roles at several other organizations including Land O Lakes, Belgrade Lions Club, Belgrade Commercial Club and New London Covenant Church.

If re-elected, Koehler believes the top long-term goal of Stearns Electric is to continue providing the safe, reliable and affordable distribution of electricity to member-owners. Additional focuses include addressing the current and future needs of the Cooperative's facilities, the changing source of energy generation, investing in necessary capital improvements to maintain a safe distribution system, being innovative in the industry and staying responsive to the changing electricity needs of members.

"The past two years have provided a good base of learning about Stearns Electric Cooperative, but there is a lot to learn. It would be an honor to serve another three-year term and I would do my best to represent the member-customers from District 5."