



## Board of Directors Application

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**Do you have any potential conflicts of interest or other disclosures?**

No

**Please let us know what teamwork successes you have had.**

I am a member of the executive staff at a large rural electric cooperative serving central and southern Indiana and southeastern Illinois. I have led multiple project teams and cross functional teams in my 26 years of service to the organization. I am a board member serving a substance use disorder research firm and provide human resource and leadership expertise to the board and organization.

**Do you have unique qualifications that will help Terre Foods achieve the goal of opening and maintaining a store?**

I have a master's degree in leadership for organizations from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and am currently a doctoral candidate in leadership for organizations at the University of Dayton. I have worked for a cooperative for 26 years and believe in the cooperative principles and business model. Concern for community, one of the 7 cooperative principles, is one of the reasons I would consider volunteering my time to make Terre Foods successful.

**Short Bio and Description of Interest in Leading Terre Foods:**

Chris Blunk is a long-time resident of Terre Haute and a graduate of Indiana State University and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. He has spent 26 years serving rural electric consumers at Hoosier Energy REC. In his current role as Senior Vice President IT & Corporate Services, he has responsibility for information technology, human resources, environmental compliance, safety, and regulatory compliance. He and his

wife Jill have two children, Bailey, who is a freshman at Indiana State University, and Gavin, who is a sophomore in high school. As avid Indiana State University athletics program supporters, Chris and Jill love to attend baseball, basketball and football games in support of the Sycamores.