



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.