



## 2025 TCC Director Candidate Biographies Arcadia District

### **Name: Bob Boberg**

**Occupation:** Retired in August 2024. 47 years in the agriculture cooperative system with 32 years in management.

**Family:** Married to Carrie for 46 years. We have 1 son, Eric and 1 daughter, Stacey (John). We have 3 grandchildren.

**Community Activities:** I am a member of Holy Family Parish. I am a member of the Ag Day Committee of 27 years and have been part of the Arcadia Fire Department for 26 years.

**Special Hobbies and Interests:** Hunting, fishing, sporting events, traveling and spending time with grandkids and family.

**Comments:** My 32 years in management gave me a lot of experience in problem solving and strategic planning.

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### **Name: Emily Howard Instenes**

**Occupation:** Elementary Special Education Teacher (20 years of experience)

**Family:** Divorced, mother of three children, Gage, Sierra, and Gavin. Gage is a graduate of CVTC, Sierra is a current student at UW-River Falls, and Gavin will be graduating high school in May. I am currently living with and helping my mother, Christine Howard.

**Community Activities:** Living and working in Arcadia has allowed me to stay active in my community. For the past three years, I have helped to find volunteers for Ashley for the Arts to raise money for the elementary school. I have also volunteered at Ashley for the Arts many years prior to this raising money for the music department. An active member at Christ Lutheran Church, I serve on the Stewardship Committee. We raise money each year to fund our Buddy Bags (Friday food bags) that I distribute to 1st and 2nd grade students at Arcadia Elementary throughout the school year. Music Boosters Treasurer (2019-2024). Educator of the Year given by the Chamber of Commerce (2024). Arcadia Education Association President (2022-2024). After-school program teacher - Raider's Ark (2023-present).

**Special Hobbies and Interests:** I love to travel! Experiencing different areas of the United States as well as overseas has helped me to become more self-aware, adaptable, and resilient. Traveling has also helped me to further develop my problem-solving, communication, and planning skills.

**Comments:** As a passionate advocate for effective communication and community engagement, I would be excited to bring a unique perspective to the TCC board. I appreciate your consideration and support.