

# Board Snapshot

## Board Secretary/Treasurer Cory Biers

**Years Service as a director** I became a director with Triumph Cooperative in 2006.

**Personal and farming (career) information** I live between Triumph and Mendota with my wife Becky. Our oldest son McKennon is currently a freshman in the college of business at the University of Illinois. Our son Mikan is a freshman at Mendota High School and our daughter Mari is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Cross School. I work at First State Bank in Mendota as a Senior Vice President in the loan department. I have worked there for 16 years. My wife works as the admissions coordinator for Mendota Community Hospital. I farm 340 acres with my dad, Bill.

**Thoughts/Vision of the current state and future of Agriculture** Technology continues to change and challenge the agriculture industry every day. I hope that these changes have a positive impact on the majority of farmers in order to allow the rural communities to remain strong.

**Thoughts/Vision of the future of Northern Partners Coop** Northern Partners is continuing to look for ways to accommodate and attract patrons. Keeping up to date with current technology and practices as well as preparing for the future is what the company is about.