

# Board Snapshot

James J. Jones

## Years Service as a director

*1982 – 2008 Mendota Farmers Coop*

*2009 – Present Northern Partners Coop*

## Personal and farming (career) information

*Wayne Feed Mill 1971 – 1976; Forster Implement Company 1976 – 1980; Farming 1975 – present, my son and I farm approximately 1200 acres*

## Thoughts/Vision of the current state and future of Agriculture

*Volatility is apparent in agriculture today. In order to take advantage of opportunities we will have to become more flexible, use risk management tools and adapt to new technology in order to be competitive and financially successful.*

## Thoughts/Vision of the future of Northern Partners Coop

*Northern Partners Coop was formed out of a need to collectively grow to better provide our customers with quality products and services. Developing growth opportunities that will better serve our customers and enhance their profitability, while building a financially strong cooperative of the highest ethical standards is Northern Partners commitment.*