

# Board Snapshot

Steve Finley

## **Years Service as a director**

*5 as director of Triumph Coop and 2 as a Northern Partners Director*

## **Personal and farming (career) information**

*I'm involved in a farming operation in Waltham and Ophir Townships. Live on a family farm in Ophir Township with my wife of 20 years Chris and 16 year old daughter Sarah. My uncle, grandfather and great grandfather served in succession on the Triumph Coop board prior to my election to that board in 2004.*

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

*Volatility is here to stay for some time. The appetite of growing countries for improving diets as well as domestic ethanol demand promise to keep demand for corn and soybeans strong for the near future. Weather and politics will also dictate longer term demand.*

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

*Northern Partners will continue to look for opportunities to serve our patrons in the best possible manner. This could be accomplished in many different ways. We will look at ways to expand when it benefits the company and its shareholders. The company will most likely look at alliances that will improve our purchasing power and or improve customer service while maintaining our identity. I envision the company exploring ways to diversify over time. I see great things ahead for NPC!*