

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL

SUBJECT: Appointment of County Extension Committee Members

RECOMMENDATIONS: Accept the Extension Committee's recommendation for committee member reappointments

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Extension

CONTACT PERSON: Tony Hansen 218-828-2286

Budget Impact: None

Summary Statement:

The Wadena County Extension Committee consists of six citizen representatives, two County Commissioners, and the County Auditor's designee. It is the primary goal to have a citizen representative appointed by each Commissioner to represent their county district. In circumstances when a citizen cannot be identified to represent their district, it is a secondary goal to appoint another citizen to fill that committee vacancy.

The following committee members are requesting to be reappointed for another term to serve on the Extension Committee starting in 2026:

Kyle Schulz- District 4
Karen Malone- District 4
Barb Johnson- District 4
Sheldon Monson- At-large (District 1)

One other committee member is serving a term set to end on 12/31/2026- Penny Nelsen- District 2.

The recommended action is for the Wadena County Board of Commissioners to approve the reappointment of these committee members to another term of service on the Wadena County Extension Committee. One Committee vacancy remains, which can be filled by a citizen representative from District 3 at a future date.

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