

ISB/ISG At-Large Candidate Profile

Jonathan Griffel – Gillespie, Illinois

College/University Attended (list degree or certificate received along with dates attended)

- Blackburn College; Bachelors in Business Management & Bachelors in Accounting 2012-2015
- Real Estate Licensee in Illinois

Board Participation in Soybean-Related Organizations

- Young Leader Committee for Illinois Farm Bureau
- Promotion and Education Committee - Illinois Farm Bureau

Board Participation in County and Community Level Organizations

- President of Carlinville Chamber of Commerce
- Board Member Our Market Food Cooperative

Board Participation in State/Federal Organizations

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Board Participation in Other Organizations

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Please explain why you want to serve as an ISB/ISG At-Large Board Director and how you are qualified for the position.

- I want to serve as a Director because I want to get involved and give back. Checkoffs give farmers so much excess value that I want to help pay some of that back with service. I am the 6th generation on our family farm raising the 7th. I am 30 years old and understand that every day decisions are being made that impact how I farm and I want to contribute to making sure they are positive for future generations.

I believe I am qualified for this position because I bring a positive attitude and approach to any situation I am in and love to ask questions. I have strong leadership and communication skills that I have built through agriculture and community organizations. I believe I am ready to contribute at the state level and look forward to interviewing for this position and expressing my passion for the future of agriculture and the great people who ensure its success.

Thank you for taking the time to read this application.