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## Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## Columbus

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Brian Keith Michael, from Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation for a new term beginning June 22, 2018 and ending at the close of business June 2, 2023, replacing Brian Keith Michael, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

John R. Wasich Governor

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## Brian Keith Michael

My name is Brian Keith Michael. I was born May 11, 1968 in Hillsboro, Ohio, the son of Carey and Pat Michael of Belfast Ohio. I have one younger brother Chris. We all reside in southern Highland County. My parents live and work on our family farm near Belfast. I lived there and worked on the farm until I was married. Growing up and working on our farm is where I gained my love for the farming occupation. I am a fifth generation farmer.

My education includes my high school degree from Whiteoak High School in Mowrystown, Ohio. While there I participated in Vo. Ag. and FFA activities. I was FFA President my senior year and I received my Ohio State FFA degree while in high school.

I began farming with my father directly after I graduated high school. We farm separate farms but we pool our equipment to better our farming capabilities. I farm approximately 2000 acres which include crop production and livestock production. I currently maintain a 200 cowcalf operation.

During my farming career I have served on the Highland County Farm Service Agency Board for 9 years, including chairperson for 3 of those years. I have also served on the Highland County Soil and Water District Board, including chairperson for 2 years. I enjoyed serving on these boards because of the fact that I could keep up to date on the programs and aspects of these boards and their work with the local farmers.

On August 12, 1988, I married Cindy Ellen Bohrer. Cindy has worked in Hillsboro at her family's business for the last 25 years. We have three children: Josh, age 22 who is married to Monique; Courtney, age 20, a senior at The Ohio State University; and Spencer, age 16, a sophomore at Hillsboro High School. All three children have participated in working on the family farm. Currently, Josh is my right-hand in our farming operation. He attended The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute and recently came back to farm with the knowledge that he gained from college.

In my community, I am a member and elder at the Union Church of Christ near Mowrystown, Ohio. I teach a Sunday school class and am an active member in our congregation.

In conclusion, I feel that I am a trustworthy person that can make critical decisions through thought and commitment. I would appreciate the opportunity to again serve on the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date:

6/22/2018

Name of Appointee:

Mr. Brian Keith Michael

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**Term Begins:** 

6/3/2018 6/2/2023

Term Ends:

Democrat

Party Affiliation:

Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Senate Confirmation: Financial Disclosure:

No disclosure required

Vice:

Brian Keith Michael