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STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Russell J. Decker, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning April 11, 2022 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2023, replacing Larry Lindrose Jr., who resigned.



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 11th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Bio of Dr. Russell Decker



Russ Decker is Special Projects Manager at Nutrien Lima Nitrogen. In his current position he oversees the plant's Community Relations & Philanthropy, ED&I efforts as well as continuous improvement projects and long term planning for the plant. Russ joined Nutrien after a 27+ year career in public service, most recently as a Deputy Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety. He is also in his 14th year as an adjunct professor of environmental law and crisis management at Ohio Northern University in Ada.

Russ holds a PhD in Public Safety Administration from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN, a Master of Science degree from Tiffin University, with undergraduate studies from University of Northwestern Ohio and The Ohio State University.

Russ is active in the Lima Rotary Club, Allen County Farm Bureau, Lima Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, and the Ottawa River Coalition. He lives with his wife, Anne, on their horse farm in Shawnee Township.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 4/11/2022

Name of Appointee: Russell J. Decker
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Name of Commission: State Emergency Response Commission
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Term Begins: 1/14/2021
Term Ends: 1/13/2023
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Larry Lindrose Jr.