

Ohio Dairy Producers Association 2025 Board of Directors

The ODPA Board of Directors consists of representatives from Farm and Organization members.

Producer Directors

10 Producer Directors from the Farm Membership are elected. They represent each district proportionate to the number of active dairy farms in each district. The entire Farm membership votes on nominees from all districts.

Northeast

Mark Dotterer
John Douglass
Joe Miley
Dianne Shoemaker
Matt Steiner

Southwest

Lou Brown
Nick Meier

South

Andy Miedema

East

Paul Haskins

Northwest

Joe Cole



Organization Directors

Organization Directors are allocated based on funding and are designated by each respective Organization member, upon approval of the Board.

Select Sires Member Cooperative

Chris Lahmers

National Farmers Organization

Patrick Wehrman

Dairy Farmers of America – Mideast Area

Bill Besancon
Larry Griffith
Emily Van Winkle
John Wuebker

Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association

John Lemmermen

Prairie Farms

Gretl Schlatter

DHI Cooperative, Inc.

Jim Albers

Scioto Cooperative Milk Producers Association

Ron Fenton

Michigan Milk Producers Association

Zach Steiner

Select Milk Producers, Inc.

Chris Weaver

2025 Executive Committee

Chair	Joe Miley
Vice Chair, Producers	Lou Brown
Producer Rep	Joe Cole
Vice Chair, Organizations	Emily Van Winkle
Organization Rep	Gretl Schlatter

2025 Staff Officers

CEO	Scott Higgins
Treasurer	Vince Alger
Secretary	Jenny Crabtree