



James "Jim" Dantzler

I am asking for your consideration for District 3 Seat B, in the upcoming Tri-County Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees election. I am a lifelong resident of Ellore and live on my family's farm of over 100 years. I am married to Brenda Hutson Dantzler formally of Springfield and we have no children.

My reasons for seeking this position are as follows:

- To ensure the employees of this cooperative can carry out their duties safely and are treated ethically.
- To represent the membership's interest and restore TRUST in the Board of Trustees.
- Work for a balance of power within the cooperative by seeking term limits for Trustees. This would bring in new ideas and limit power held by long serving Trustees.
- Put my training and work experience to work for this cooperative to reduce cost and provide reliable service.

Work experience:

- 42 years working in a competitive manufacturing environment. Always working to control cost and quality to compete in the global marketplace.
- 14 years as an employee of Carolina Eastman Co in Sandy Run, where I held many positions in the maintenance department.
- 28 years as an employee at International Paper's Eastover mill. In my current position as a Reliability Engineer, I am responsible for reliable equipment operation while reducing cost to maintain and operate.
- Currently serving on Board of Trustees for the Ellore Heritage Museum & Cultural Center, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

I would greatly appreciate your support on November 17th