

BOARD MEMBERS UP FOR RE-ELECTION DURING THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING



DORCHESTER COUNTY

Doug Scott began his tenure on the Choptank Electric Cooperative Board of Directors in January of 2013. Doug represents the Choptank members from Dorchester County. He was elected Chairman of the Board in May of 2023.

Doug has received the NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate and the Board Leadership Certificate.

Doug is active in the family's 1600acre grain farm near Hurlock, Maryland, which is now managed by his son.

Doug is a board member of the Washington Cemetery Committee and holds memberships in the Maryland Farm Bureau and Unity Washington United Methodist Church. He previously served on the board of Mid Atlantic Farm Credit. Doug also holds a U.S. Coast Guard 50-Ton Master license.

Doug and his wife, Patti, enjoy spending time with their children, their children's spouses and four grandchildren - enjoying all the opportunities the Chesapeake Bay region has to offer.



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Bob Arnold was first elected to the Choptank Electric Cooperative Board of Directors in April of 2011, to represent the members of Queen Anne's County. Bob was elected Vice President of the Board in May of 2023.

Bob is the owner of Arnold Farms, LLC, a vegetable growing business, and has been a Choptank Electric Member since 1988.

Bob serves on the Choptank Electric Executive Committee. He also serves on the Governance, and Rates & Regulatory Oversight Committees.

Bob has received the NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate, the Board Leadership Certificate and Director Gold Credential. Bob represents Choptank on the boards of the Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives and Aero Energy.

In the community, Bob is active in his church and local schools. He is a past president of Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau. Bob was recognized by the Maryland Food Bank as "Farmer of the Year" for his contributions to feeding the hungry in Maryland. In 2020, Bob was the recipient of the Maryland Rural Impact Award as the Rural Community Volunteer.

As a CEC Director, Bob recognizes the vital role that Choptank plays in the communities it serves and strives to represent all its members fairly and equitably. Bob and his family reside on Double Creek Road.



KENT COUNTY

Kristen Nickerson serves on the Board of Directors for Choptank Electric Cooperative, representing the members from Kent County. Her service began in August of 2023. She is currently serving on the Finance, Budget & Audit and Governance Committees. Kristen is actively participating in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Director Credentialing program.

Kristen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Wesley College and is a certified public accountant. She is a Managing Member in Grand View Farm, LLC., her family's crop and swine operation in Kent County. In addition to her responsibilities managing the farm, Kristen is also the bookkeeper for Saw Mill Creek Construction, her husband's local business.

Kristen is active with the Kent County Fair, the Still Pond United Methodist Church, and the Betterton American Legion Post Auxiliary. Prior to her appointment to the Choptank Electric Cooperative Board, she served on the Choptank Electric Trust Board. Kristen was the 2014 Monsanto Northeast Regional Farm Mom of the Year, traveling for interviews, discussion panels and promotional events.

Kristen and her husband, Albert, have two sons. They live on the family farm in Worton where they enjoy hunting, gardening, and raising Chesapeake Bay Retrievers.