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Dr. Tim Boring serves as the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) supporting the department's continued commitment to investing in the state's rural communities, providing opportunities for food and agriculture businesses, protecting consumers from the pump to the plate, and preserving Michigan's environmental resources. Director Boring approaches those commitments with a focus on economic prosperity, regenerative agriculture and diversifying agricultural production across the state.

His family operates a six-generation farm in Stockbridge, Michigan, which is why ensuring the next generation of farmers have the support they need is personal for him.

Director Boring's previous roles include State Executive Director of the USDA Farm Service Agency, President and Founder of Michigan Agriculture Advancement, and Research Director of the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee. He has a Ph.D. in Crop and Soil Sciences from Michigan State University.