

**Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. Name: Billy Tiller

2. Organization you represent:
Grower Information Services Cooperative, Inc.

3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:
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5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:
Founder & Advisor to the CEO - Grower Information Services Cooperative, Inc.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM OR YOUR BIOGRAPHY TO EACH COPY OF TESTIMONY.

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Professional Profile

Business leader working within the Agricultural space to create and launch innovation. Innovative work done with early stage companies to create team building, communication with investors, and develop strategic partnerships. I also have thirty plus years of on the ground experience in growing crops and raising cattle. In addition, I was involved for almost a decade in Agricultural lending to farmers and ranchers.

- Founder
- Innovator

- Leader
- Agriculturalist

Leadership

- Advisor to the CEO, Grower Information Services Cooperative (Dec 2012 to present)
 - Contributing to strategy to grow membership and adoption
 - Discovering potential business partners for GiSC
- Founding Board Member, Grower Information Services Cooperative (Nov 2012 to Dec 2014)
 - Agricultural Cooperative assisting growers with data control, including storing and sharing data
 - Member Number 1 in the Data Cooperative
- Founder of Ag Simplicity, LLC (May 2017 to Present)
 - Creating data acquisition solutions for Producers utilizing the Internet of Things and mobile communications
 - Closing the data gap
 - Mission is to create digital solutions for grower's pain points
- Co-Founder and Board Member, Ag Pro Exchange, LLC (May 2010 to Present)
 - Innovative Ag Technology Company developed Grower IT platform which is licensed to GiSC
- Board of Directors, E2Amm, LLC (Nov 2014 to Present)
 - Innovative Ag Fertilizer Company
- Business Advisory Board, Fleming Enterprises (2010 to Present)
 - Innovative Think Tank around water and energy technologies.
- Business Advisory Board, West Texas Power (May 2013 to Present)
 - Renewable Energy Development Company working in wind and solar energy
- Board of Directors, Lamb County Farm Bureau (2000 to September 2016)
 - Farm organization working closely with Texas Farm Bureau
- Vice President and co-Founder, AgPro-M (March 2012 to December 2014)
 - Providing Document Processing and Cloud Solutions to the Crop Insurance Industry.
- Business Advisory Board, Electrogen Hydrofuels, LLC (Jan 2012 to Oct 2014)
 - Ammonia Fuel Company
- Board of Directors, West Plains Telecommunications, LLC (1994 to 2007)
 - Telecommunications provider to rural Texas

- Board of Directors, Sudan Bancshares, Inc. (1989 to 2000)
 - Bank Stock Holding Company
- Board of Directors, Five Area Systems, Inc. (1987 to 1999)
 - Internet Service Provider and major shareholder in Plateau Cellular
- Board of Directors, Five Area Telephone Cooperative (1987 to 1999)
 - Rural Telephone Cooperative
- Board of Directors, Farmers Cooperative Cotton Gin (1988 to 1995)
 - Cotton Gin Cooperative

Employment

[1982 to Present]

CEO/President/General Manager of numerous businesses involved in our family farming enterprises. These include crop production, cattle production, custom farming, and a grain elevator.

[1990 to 2000]

Executive Vice President, First National Bank and West Texas Banking Center, Sudan and Littlefield, Texas.

[2004 to 2009]

CEO and Chairman of the Board, Coop Wind Energy and Bullseye Wind Energy, Littlefield, Texas

[2008 to Present]

CEO and Chairman of the BV Accelerator and Made4Business. BVA and Made4Business consults with young companies and start-ups around business innovation and creating strategic direction for the venture.

Education

BBA in Accounting, Texas Tech University [Lubbock, Texas]
[1986] (Graduated 1st in the 1986 Class from the College of Business Administration)

Personal Statement

Finally, to the important items in my life. I have been married 35 years to Christal Tiller who is a wonderful business partner. She has provided me with the guidance to remember what is really valuable, and that would be three wonderful daughters and a son. All grown and proving to be productive citizens. These children have contributed two son-in-laws, two granddaughters and three grandsons to the clan. They should add to all these categories going forward. We are involved in church and community and this group keeps me reminded that I must contribute more to these most important institutions.

References

[References are available upon request.]