

Biography of Chairman Bruce Savage Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Chairman Bruce Savage was elected to serve as Chairman of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in 2024. Before that he also previously served on the Reservation Business Committee as the elected member for the Sawyer District from 2016 to 2022. Chairman Savage and his wife are independent business owners who own and operate a tribal farm, Spirit Lake Native Farms, on the Fond du Lac Reservation. Spirit Lake Native Farms is focused on seasonal harvesting of traditional foods such as maple syrup and wild rice. Chairman Savage has been involved with the local Minnesota Farm Service Agency Board, a U.S. Department of Agriculture board responsible for oversight of farm programs and county committee operations. A priority for Chairman Savage is ensuring a safe and healthier community for his tribal citizens. He believes that focusing on healthy lifeways and outcomes brings continued enrichment for the community. Chairman Savage is also dedicated to protecting and preserving the Ojibwe language.