

Tom Waters

Tom Waters, is a seventh-generation Missouri farmer from Orrick, Missouri. He produces corn, soybeans, and wheat. He serves as Chairman of the Missouri Levee & Drainage District Association where he represents levee & drainage districts, businesses, and others interested in the activities surrounding the Missouri River and its tributaries. In addition to the Levee Association, Tom was elected to and serves as President on three local Levee and Drainage District Boards, which combined, represent over 21,000 acres of Missouri River bottomland. He has presented testimony before the United States Congress on topics relating to Endangered Species, Missouri River Operations, Federal Crop Insurance and the Federal Estate Tax. Tom was named the 2011 Agricultural Leader of the Year by the Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow (A LOT) Organization. In 2013, the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City presented Tom with the Jay B. Dillingham Agricultural Leadership and Excellence Award. In January 2016, Ingram's Magazine named Tom one of "50 Missourians You Should Know".

Tom was appointed to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission on March 3, 2015, by Governor Jeremiah "Jay" Nixon. He served on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Orrick from 2007-2017, is Past President of the Ray County Ambulance District Board of Directors and Former Secretary of the Ray County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. He also serves as a Trustee of the Orrick Christian Church. He has been a member of several agricultural advisory boards and committees for various elected officials, including, US Senators, US Representatives and various State elected officials. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau, National Corn Growers Association, American Soybean Association and the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City.

Tom and his wife Karla have two children, Michael (age 30) and Matthew (age 26).

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