

**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: Rod Wells

2. Organization you represent:

GROWMARK, Inc. – a farmer-owned cooperative
Agricultural Retailers Association

3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:

Certified Crop Specialist at Lakeland FS, Inc. (now South Central FS) 1987-1997
Agronomy Department Manager at Lincoln Land FS, Inc. 1997-2006
Crop Nutrient Salesperson at GROWMARK, Inc. 2006-2007
Manager, Facility Strategy and Operations at GROWMARK 2007-2008
Crop Nutrient Sales Manager at GROWMARK, Inc. 2008-2010
Director, Agronomy Sales and Operations at GROWMARK, Inc. 2010-2011
Crop Nutrient Division Manager at GROWMARK 2011-2018
Chief Supply Chain Officer at GROWMARK, Inc. 2018-Present

4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Industries from the University of Illinois
Certified Crop Advisor – through 1997
Certified Crop Specialist – through 1997
Agricultural Retailers Association board member since 2010
Agricultural Retailers Association Chairman of the Board 2020-21

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:

Chairman of the Board of the Agricultural Retailers Association

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TESTIMONY.**