



Commissioner Bob Fox lives on a fourth generation farm in Birch Cooley Township. He and his wife, Karen, have one daughter, who is married. Fox began representing District 2 as a Renville County Commissioner in January of 2003. Prior to becoming a commissioner, he served 12 years as a township supervisor.

Current Member of:

Fox serves on the Minnesota State Extension Committee, for the Association of Minnesota Counties. He also represents Minnesota on the National Association of County Agriculture and Rural Affairs steering committee as Vice-Chair and is a member of the National Counties Association's Board of Directors.

Past Boards/Service:

Past service includes being a member on the Renville County Economic Development Commission in 2000. Fox served on the Minnesota Corn Growers Association for six years and had the privilege to be their state president in 1996. He also served three years on the National Corn Growers Board and was Chairman of the National Public Relations Committee in 1998. Fox was a charter board member of the Franklin Ambulance Association in 2000, on which he served until being elected Renville County Commissioner. He is a thirty-six year member of the Franklin Lion's Club, a member of the Renville County Historical Society, and the Fairfax Depot Association.

**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: Bob Fox**
- 2. Organization you represent: National Association of Counties**
- 3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: I have farmed and been involved in ag business for my career and live on a fourth generation century farm.**
- 4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: I had the privilege to serve as President of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association in 1996, and also served a three year term on the National Corn Growers Board of Directors. Currently I am serving my fifth term as a Renville County Commissioner.**
- 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: I am presently Vice-Chair of NACo's Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee. Also, I represent Minnesota on the NACo Board of Directors.**

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