

Craig Hill Statement 12-9-2011

I am humbled and honored to serve as President for the Iowa Farm Bureau. I am proud to follow in the footsteps of a devoted farmer and Farm Bureau member, who proudly served this organization well over the last 10 years.

Craig Lang, Mary and his family are like many of the Iowa farmers you know, or **should** know; honest, hard-working, dedicated and passionate about the many things agriculture has brought, and **will bring** to this state. As a farmer, I have the highest regard for them, and am glad to have served with Craig; he is an excellent advocate for agriculture.

I look forward to serving as President for an organization that stands for **People, Progress and Pride**. Although our organization has been around for 93 years, much has changed in farming, and many challenges remain. I embrace them.

Over the next few days, I am meeting with our Board, Executive team, leaders and staff. I will not make any additional statements at this time, while that important process is underway. I appreciate your patience while this takes place.

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