

Don Schaefer – District 6  
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Don has served on the board since April of 2010. During his tenure, Don has served as a board member and is currently the Vice Chairman. He has taken his position very seriously and has participated in several continuing education classes to expand his knowledge. In 2014, he received his Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificate and in 2018, he received his Board Leadership Certificate. Don believes it is essential to learn as much as possible in order to make informed decisions to serve the Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative members in an effective manner.

Don is a graduate of Potosi High School as well as Southwest Tech in the Farm Business Management Short Course. He served in the US Navy during Vietnam. Don was raised on a dairy farm in Potosi and continues his passion for farming by raising Holstein steers. For the past thirty-two years (five as manager), Don has worked as an insurance agent at The Insurance Center in Platteville. He specializes in Life, Health, Accident, Cancer/Critical Illness and Medicare Supplement.

Don and his wife, Linda, reside in the Harrison Township in Grant County. They have three children and four grandchildren. In his free time, Don enjoys golfing, boating and traveling. If re-elected, Don states that “I will continue to put forth extra effort to help the Cooperative grow and be cost effective. It has been a pleasure to serve the community as a member of this Board, and I welcome the opportunity to continue in this position.”