Intent to run for Illinois FFA Alumni Council

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I wish to run for the following position(s) and understand that I will only be eligible to run for the position(s) that I have checked on this form.

☐ X President–I have served on the Alumni Council for a minimum of 2 years (list years)_____

☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Reporter

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Alumni Affiliate Sherrard Signature *Richard DeSchepper*

By signing this intent form, I am giving my permission for the Illinois FFA Alumni to publish the information that I have provided. I understand that the Biography portion of this intent will be reprinted in the state newsletter and the entire form will be put on the Illinois FFA Alumni web page and be made available for members to review at the annual meeting.

Biography (please only use space provided) * This portion only will be reprinted in the state newsletter

Rich and his wife, Beth reside in rural Altona where they raise their 3 children: Sarah-22, Emily-21, and Andrew-17. All three were/are active FFA members of the ROWVA FFA/FFA Alumni. Rich attended WIU majoring in B.S. in AG. Ed, and completed graduate courses in Ag Education, agronomy, horticulture and Ag Sales.

Rich was an Ag Ed Teacher/FFA Advisor, IAVAT member, and Section Chairman for 7 years. 2 years at Nauvoo where he also served as JV Basketball Coach, and 5 years at Galva where he was also JV/Assistant Football Coach. He had the privilege of having great FFA Alumni support at both programs. Rich also taught welding courses at BHE, as well as Adult Education courses. Rich has taken a new position as the Seed Technology Manager for West Central FS.

He and his family are very active in 4-H, raising and showing livestock at the local, state and national levels. They have raised sheep, goats, swine, bucket calves, rabbits and a llama. He has been active volunteering and supporting at the local county fairs for over the past 28 years. Rich coached various youth sports over the last 17 years.

In his spare time, Rich enjoys hunting, fishing, outdoors, livestock shows, NASCAR, sports and spending time with family and friends.

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FFA Alumni Activities (please only use space provided)

Active member of Sherrard FFA Alumni assisting with pork chop sales, livestock show sponsor and helper, section contests judging or assistance, and various activities.

Rich has served as the Alumni President for 2 years, and he continues to help with the chartering, organizing/re-organizing, and supporting FFA Alumni chapters throughout the district. In addition, he has been active in the annual state Alumni Gator raffle and scholarship auction. Rich also has served as delegate to National FFA Alumni convention.

Reason for wanting to be on the IL FFA Alumni Council (please only use space provided)

To encourage membership growth in FFA Alumni throughout the state.

To assist in the supporting of scholarships and leadership opportunities for Illinois FFA members.

To assist with FFA Alumni activities at the local, state, and national levels.

Additional Information (please only use space provided)

Rich also has served on the FFA Foundation at the Section level for many years; assist with section, district and state FFA CDE's; and has judged various FFA projects/shows at Section Vo-Ag Fairs. Rich has also been supportive in the PAS conference program judging.

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