

# 2024 Official Candidates

## SOUTHERN REGION

**Jeffrey Russell** is a Walton native who resides on his family's multi-generational farm with his two children (Madilyn & Liam). Jeffrey works for the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District where he is an Engineering Technician in the Stream Program. He has been on the board of directors for two terms where he has served as the Vice President for the past 4 years. He chairs the Organization & Staffing Committee and is a Credentialed Cooperative Director.

"The rural electric cooperatives were started to bring electrification to rural areas deemed to be too cost prohibitive for investor-owned utilities. We have been serving our members, providing them with safe, reliable cost-effective electricity for 81 years. The world that we live in is changing, the demand for electricity is on the rise, the amount of electricity needed is rising, and our dependence on it is ever increasing. It is with the past and future in mind that I strive to keep our small electric cooperative locally owned and managed. We may need the rural electric cooperatives as much today as we did when they were founded over 80 years ago."

"I'm running for re-election to the Delaware County Electric Cooperative Board because I believe that the electric cooperative provides an invaluable service to

our rural communities. The safe, reliable and affordable energy that we provide to our members allows them to be able to live, work, and enjoy our beautiful communities."

"If re-elected I want to make sure that the cooperative continues to be financially stable, and provides safe, reliable, and affordable electricity for years to come."

Incumbent



**Jeffrey Russell — Walton, NY**