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Dear Goodwine Coop Members and Patrons,

We, the Board of Directors, want to ensure that we keep you, a valued member of the Cooperative, up to speed with our plans as we transition into the next phase of this long-standing, successful organization. We met on Monday, December 19th and discussed “next steps” and at this time, we will actively begin seeking qualified candidates to fill the role of General Manager.

Currently, we feel that it would be a disservice to you, to not take a hard look at the big picture of the future of the grain industry and how we, as a Cooperative, fit in that picture. A steering committee, consisting of former board President, Bruce Crist, former board member, Doug Walder, former General Manager Jim Knake, and current Board Member Doug Van Hovel, has been tasked with looking at all avenues which would provide you, the members and patrons that make up this Cooperative, the most value.

We genuinely appreciate your continued patronage of the Cooperative. Your Board is committed to ensuring that you will continue to receive the service and opportunities you have come to expect over the years. If you have any additional questions or we may be of service to you, please feel free to contact a member of the Board of Directors.

On behalf of the Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brent M Neukomm". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Brent M Neukomm
President
Goodwine Cooperative