



Annual Meetings

April 1
The Fountains
Salisbury MD

April 2
Modern Maturity Center
Dover DE

April 8
Yoder's Restaurant
New Holland PA

April 9
Walkersville Fire Hall
Walkersville MD

Mark your calendars early to reserve the date for the annual meeting location most convenient to you. Additional information will be provided in the next issue of the *Leader*. The official Information Statement/Invitation will arrive at your home in mid-March—so watch your mail!

Get on Board!

On Farm Credit's board that is! Dale Ockels (pictured below) has been on Farm Credit's board for over 21 years, and is currently serving as chairman. You'd think a man like Dale, who, together with his two brothers, farms over 4,800 acres as well as operates a poultry farm, wouldn't have time to serve on a board, but he makes the time. It's that important to him.

"Being a board member is a great experience," says Dale. "The education it provides me alone is incomparable and I'm able to take what I learn back to the farm with me. It's also an opportunity to have an influence on decisions that affect the entire membership. Try telling your local bank what services to offer!"

Wouldn't you like to have a greater role in the association you do business with? Get on board. Run for an open position. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a candidate for a board position, please contact your local nominating committee or member or call our board secretary, Laura Bailey, at 800.333.7950.

