

**Michael J. Clemens**  
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**Michael L. Clemens**, a farm industry appointee who, for 37 years in partnership with his family, has grown corn, soybeans and spring wheat, plus they grow sunflowers, edible beans, winter wheat, and canola. He attended North Dakota State University and studied Mechanical Agriculture and Agronomy. He has served on the National Sunflower board as President, chaired the North Dakota Oil Seed Council, and has been a member and President of the North Dakotas Corn Growers Association. He has 33 years of experience with the crop insurance program.