

Cooperative Boards

Board-Executive Director Relationship

The Board-Executive Director relationship is based on mutual respect for their complementary roles. The relationship requires clear communication of expectations regarding the duties and responsibilities of both the Boards and Executive Director. The Governing Board hires the Executive Director. The Operational Board evaluates the Executive Director. Both Boards consider the recommendations of the Executive Director as the Cooperative's chief executive officer. The Governing Board adopts policies necessary to provide general direction for the Cooperative and to encourage achievement of the Cooperative's goals. The Executive Director develops plans, programs, and procedures needed to implement the policies and directs the Cooperative's day-to-day operations.

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