

The Council's office houses a permanent display of Cooperative Hall of Fame inductees. Below is a replica of Fred's plaque.



FREDERICK A. TEMME

Inducted November 15, 2017

Fred Temme is truly one of the most dedicated cooperative supporters that the dairy industry in Nebraska has ever seen. His service on cooperative boards throughout his career distinguish him as a true leader of agricultural cooperatives.

Fred began farming near Wayne in 1955 after serving his country in the U.S. Army. He began share renting the farm from his father and milking 25 cows. Today the operation, that his son and grandson operate, includes over 1,000 acres of farmland and 850 milk cows.

While building a successful business, Fred also provided leadership throughout the industry. Fred began his service to his cooperative as a district officer for Associated Milk Producers Inc (AMPI) in 1977. He served on numerous AMPI committees throughout the years and as a corporate director until his retirement in 1998. He served as Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of the Dairy Council of Central States ADA; Vice Chair of the Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board; and as a board director on the Federal Order 65 Production Board and Nebraska Dairy Review Board; and he also had the honor of testifying before Congress.

Locally Fred served on the Wayne County Extension Board, Wayne County Farm Bureau Board, Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation Board, and Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Board. He also served on his local school board and church council.