

**Thomas S McCormick- Wyoming County Industrial Development Agency; Director**

Term start: May 14, 2019

Term Expires: Currently serves a 3-year term

Thomas McCormick was born and raised on the family cash crop and dairy farm in Bliss, NY. He received his Associated Degree in Ag. Business from Alfred State College in 1983 and his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics from The Ohio State University in 1985.

He has worked for 3 Fortune 500 companies (Frito-Lay/Dallas TX, Borden/Columbus Ohio, and Nestles, USA- LA California) trading commodities and foreign exchange. He returned home to the farm in 2000 and for 11 years help grow the farm to 10,000 acres. The farm grew 2000 ac. of potatoes, 500 ac. snap beans, 400 ac. of peas 200 ac of sweet corn. Rest of the acres were used to grow corn silage, grain corn and hay for the dairy.

In 2011 Tom joined Dairy Farmers of America, (DFA) – a national dairy co-op; which is the largest dairy co-op in the country with 8,500 members coast to coast, as VP of Risk Management and works out of his home in Bliss, NY. Tom travels around the country working with dairy farm families helping them forward contract their milk price risk.

Tom is married with 4 children and two grandchildren.

Tom joined the Wyoming County IDA in 2019 and currently serves as a director for both the IDA and the Wyoming County Business Assistance Corporation (WCBAC).