

Jake Borton (Incumbent)

Jake Borton, of Vestaburg, recently retired from Isabella County's recycling facility, where he served as director for over 13 years. He is also the owner of J&J Guide Service in Vestaburg. Jake is a U.S. Army veteran with an extensive work history in the maintenance field. He holds an associate's degree in business administration and management from Mid Michigan College and is a graduate of Vestaburg Community Schools.

Jake has been a HomeWorks member for nearly 35 years, and he was elected to the board of directors in 2023. He has successfully completed board training to earn the Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). In addition to serving on the HomeWorks board, he was recently elected to represent the Co-op on the board of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA). He serves his community as a member of the board of directors of the Michigan chapter of the Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock youth fly-fishing organization. He also volunteers as a guide for the Walleyes for Warriors project and as a service officer for AMVETS, and he is the former president and a founding member of the Central Michigan University Student Veterans of America group. He previously served on the board of directors of the Michigan Recycling Coalition. He and his wife, Judy, have two grown children and one grandson.

"With my recent retirement, I have a renewed energy and willingness to give to you, the members, in helping to monitor costs moving into the future, while helping to find ways to improve the services we offer for you, the member," he says.