

Board Profile: Brent DeBorde

Brent DeBorde grew up in Easton in a family with deep agricultural roots. His family operated a small raisin vineyard and apricot orchard, giving him firsthand experience with the dedication and hard work required in farming. His mother's 36-year career with the Fresno Police Department also influenced him early on, sparking an interest in law enforcement. Brent initially pursued the path of becoming an officer, but a career-ending injury led him to explore opportunities in agriculture.

Brent attended Fresno State where he earned a degree in public administration, laying the foundation for a career that would combine management, problem-solving and service to the agricultural community. His first major role in agriculture came at Sun-Maid, where he spent seven years gaining experience in the raisin industry and building relationships with growers.

Today, Brent serves as a key account manager in grower relations at Suterra, a position he has held for the past two years. In this role, he works directly with growers to provide solutions, strengthen operations and help them succeed. He joined Suterra to expand his horizons while continuing to support California agriculture.

Brent joined the FCFB Board in 2021. Since joining, he has been impressed by the effort that goes into supporting growers and advocating for the agricultural community. He believes the Farm Bureau serves as an important voice for local farmers and ranchers.

Outside of work, Brent values spending quality time with family and friends, creating memories, and enjoying life's moments. In his free time, he enjoys traveling and spending time outdoors, living by the philosophy of making the most of every opportunity and living life to the fullest.