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MIKE NAIG *(pronounced: negg)*
IOWA SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig grew up on his family's farm in northwest Iowa near Cylinder and continues to farm alongside his dad and uncle. Mike is a graduate of Buena Vista University in Storm Lake and has spent his entire career working in agriculture. Mike has been serving as Iowa's 15th Secretary of Agriculture since 2018, and was re-elected to his third term in 2026.

As Secretary, Mike's priorities include protecting livestock and poultry health and companion animal welfare, working with public and private partners to improve Iowa's water quality, strengthening the local food system through the Choose Iowa program, leading trade missions to grow international markets and trade opportunities, and creating opportunities for young and beginning farmers and agricultural leaders.

Mike is also a dad to three active boys and has been married to his wife Jaime for over 25 years.