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Congratulations to **Zack Wolf, Class 31**, who has relocated within the Farm Credit System and is now living in Spokane. His new position is Manager-Central Underwriting. Zack had formerly been in the Lewiston Farm Credit office.



Mark Klompfen, Class 16, has accepted a position with Idahoan Foods as Vice President, Supply Chain Management. Klompfen is currently located in the Lewisville office and will be transferred to the Idaho Falls corporate headquarters later in the summer.



Sara Schmidt, Class 9, has announced her resignation as Administrator from the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission in early May. Sara plans to form her own consulting business providing service to small and large companies in the area of human resources.



Laurette Gaylord, Class 31, has relocated to Sparks, NV, where she is employed by the US Forest Service. While Laurette was in LIA, she learned of this opportunity and announced her move and leaving BLM for the new position. *Best of luck, Laurette, and remember to come back and visit once in a while.*



NEWS FROM LIA TRUSTEES:

Dear LIA Alumni,

Last year at the LIA strategic planning session, one of the main topics of discussion was dramatically improving the fundraising efforts of the LIA Foundation in order to grow the leadership development capability of the organization.

In order to achieve our aggressive fundraising goals, the board voted to hire a Fund Development Coordinator – this would be a part-time position working for the Foundation on a contract basis. This individual would oversee all aspects of our fund development efforts.

At the planning session, the board also voted to form a temporary committee to manage the fund development RFP (request for proposal) process. A document has been developed that is the first step in the RFP process.

NOTE: If you or someone you know would like to receive a copy of the RFP, please contact the LIA office and we will email it to you. You may contact Rick Waitley at rick@amgidaho.com.

Pat Purdy, Chairman of the RFP Fundraising Committee



The Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission is seeking applications for a commission member with background in finance and lending based upon the Commission's oversight of loan programs for conservation efforts. Applications must be submitted by June 1. Applications may be secured at <http://gov.idaho.gov/pdf/ApplicationForAppointment.pdf>. For questions or more information about the appointment process, contact Ann Beebe in Governor Otter's Office at 208/334-2100 or ann.beebe@gov.idaho.gov.



Idaho Farm Bureau in Boise is looking for a new Administrative Assistant. If you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Ken Lauer at Idaho Farm Bureau at 208-342-2688 or by email at klauer@idahofb.org.