



AGA St. Louis

The Louie- July 2020

ST Louis AGA Chapter now
has a LinkedIn Group.
Please check for your
Invitations and Join.

COVID-19

Stay Safe and
remember to Social
Distance! AGA Saint
Louis is here for all
your needs.

Future Events

**Brown, Smith, and Wallace LLC will be
presenting August 25, 2020.**

If you are interested in a CGFM study
session, please reach out to
William.Kraemer@usda.gov.

President's Message

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As the immediate past president, I would like to say "Thank you" to all my members of the board. Your assistance was greatly needed and appreciated. 2019-2020 would not have been without all of you, we faced a few challenges, but we still accomplished a lot and received GOLD status for the year.

Members of the St. Louis Chapter I also "Thank you" as you all were a big part of our success as well. It takes a team to keep our chapter going and we all were a team.

I am pleased to welcome our new 2020-2021 President William Kraemer. Per our current economic situation, Will, will be challenged with constant change. But I leave you with this quote Will-

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Everyone please be safe and be well.

Toni Swedlund

2020-2021 AGA St. Louis Chapter Leadership

Position	Name
President	William Kraemer
President – Elect	Cynthia Cooper
Immediate Past President	Toni Swedlund
Secretary	Antoinette Taylor
Treasurer	Jared Brauer
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Membership	Jose Ramirez
Program/Education Director	Michelle Harris
Website	Jennifer Whitaker

CGFM Study Tip of the Month

With the need to “social distance” during COVID-19, Facetime or another video conferencing can be great group study tool!

Spotlight

Michelle Bransford is an accountant in the Rural Development Budget Oversight Branch (BOB) and started with USDA in October 2019. Prior to working for USDA, Michelle worked for other government agencies for eight years.