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Dr. Jon Boren is currently the Associate Dean and Director of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service at New Mexico State University. He has served as Interim Department Head for Extension Animal Sciences & Natural Resources and Family & Consumer Sciences departments. He is involved in several organizations that provide national leadership including chair of the ECOP Budget and Legislative Committee, member of APLU Budget and Advocacy Committee, Co-Chair of the ECOP 4-H Leadership Committee, and member of the National 4-H Council Board of Directors. He was appointed by the NMSU President in 2019 to provide leadership of NMSU's strategic plan to amplify outreach and engagement. His academic, research, and Extension experiences are products of the land-grant system. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in wildlife ecology and doctorate in range science from Oklahoma State University before coming to New Mexico State University in 1996 as an assistant professor and Extension wildlife specialist.