

**Beard, John - Decorah (D)**  
**District 16**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Owner/operator Beard Welding and Machine. **Education:** Attended Rutgers and University of Miami, Florida. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Winneshiek County Conservation Board, Trout Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Decorah and raised in Bedminster, New Jersey. Resides in Decorah. **Family Members:** Wife RoJene; two sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

