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Who and What is USDA?

We are the **United Square Dancers of America** (*usda.org*) – not the United States Department of Agriculture (*usda.gov*)! USDA was founded in 1981 by dancers and organized for the square, round, contra, clogging, line and heritage dance communities. USDA aims to support and promote square dancing (and related dance forms) through both national-level activity and through providing resources to state and regional levels.

At the 2022 Annual USDA Board of Directors Meeting, held in conjunction with the 71st National Square Dance Convention[®] in Evansville, IN, new officers were elected/appointed for 2022-2023. These officers, along with committee chairs, are available to help and support dancers at the local, regional, and state levels.

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