

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)**

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DEERE & COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Your Vote Counts!

DEERE & COMPANY

2025 Annual Meeting

Vote by February 25, 2025 11:59 PM EST. For shares held in a Plan, vote by February 21, 2025 11:59 PM EST.



DEERE & COMPANY
SHAREHOLDER RELATIONS
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE
MOLINE, IL 61265



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You invested in DEERE & COMPANY, and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the shareholder meeting to be held on February 26, 2025.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice of the 2025 Annual Meeting, the Proxy Statement, Form of Proxy, and the Fiscal 2024 Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to February 12, 2025. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639, or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

February 26, 2025
10:00 a.m. CST

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DE2025

* Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

| Voting Items | Board Recommends |
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| 1. Election of the following Director Nominees: | |
| 1a. Leanne G. Caret | ✔ For |
| 1b. Tamra A. Erwin | ✔ For |
| 1c. R. Preston Feight | ✔ For |
| 1d. Alan C. Heuberger | ✔ For |
| 1e. L. Neil Hunn | ✔ For |
| 1f. Michael O. Johanns | ✔ For |
| 1g. John C. May | ✔ For |
| 1h. Gregory R. Page | ✔ For |
| 1i. Sherry M. Smith | ✔ For |
| 1j. Dmitri L. Stockton | ✔ For |
| 1k. Sheila G. Talton | ✔ For |
| 2. Advisory vote to approve executive compensation (“say-on-pay”) | ✔ For |
| 3. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Deere’s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2025 | ✔ For |
| 4. Shareholder proposal on a report on racial and gender hiring statistics | ✘ Against |
| 5. Shareholder proposal on a report on effectiveness of efforts to create a meritocratic workplace | ✘ Against |
| 6. Shareholder proposal on a corporate financial sustainability report | ✘ Against |
| 7. Shareholder proposal on a civil rights audit | ✘ Against |
| 8. Shareholder proposal on a report on charitable giving | ✘ Against |

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