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Academic Background

Washington State University, Pullman, WA
B.S. in Agricultural Communications May 1993

Professional Experience

Lenzie Ranch, Inc./Berg Farms, LLC./The Berg Partnership

Owner and Chief Financial Officer

January 1997 to Present

- ◆ Manage projects related to the financial sustainability of our agriculture operation.
- ◆ Build partnerships between agriculture and government agencies through participation in stakeholder groups

Leadership Experience

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Board Member

January 2020 to Present

- ◆ Serve as a specialty crop producer on the FCIC board that oversees and manages the Federal crop insurance program.

National Association of Wheat Growers

Currently Vice President

March 2016 to Present

- ◆ Board Member over 6 years
- ◆ Budget Committee 2 years
Working U.S. Agricultural and Farm Bill Policy for the wheat industry

Community First Bank

Board Member

September 2019 to Present

- ◆ Board member of a community driven, client focused, and locally owned bank.

Benton Conservation District

Board Member

May 2005 to 2018

- ◆ Chaired our local conservation district from being in the red to one of the most stable and fiscally responsible districts in the State of Washington.
- ◆ Yakima Basin Clean Water Partnership Chair

Washington Association of Wheat Growers

Leadership and President 2014

November 2012 to 2015

- ◆ Led in WAWG's strategic planning, State and National committee chair, and in a need's assessment study
- ◆ **Benton County President and State Board Member** *January 2001 to January 2006*

Washington Association of Conservation Districts

South Central Area Director/Board Member

October 2008 to 2011

- ◆ Convention committee chair in 2010 which led to being instrumental in developing sponsorship packet that accompanied a strategic plan.
- ◆ Participated on the budget committee

American Red Cross/Benton Franklin Chapter

Board Member

January 2003 to January 2006

- ◆ Elected Secretary 2004 to 2006 which placed me on the executive committee which created the procurement of a strategic plan. Now, the chapter one of the most profitable in the State of Washington.

Awards

National Association of Conservation Districts/ Natural Resource Conservation Service Olin Sims 2011
Washington Association of Wheat Growers Outstanding Wheat Grower of the Year 2014
Washington Association of Conservation Wayne Reid "Young Tiger" Award 2007
South Central Area Conservation Commission Outstanding Service Award 2005