

Kristin Weeks Duncanson

Kristin Duncanson is an owner and partner at Highland Family Farms located in Mapleton, MN.

Kristin and husband of 30 plus years, Pat, raise corn, soybeans, rye, oats , specialty corn and hogs with a commitment to a triple bottom line approach: economic profitability, environmental improvement and community engagement.

She is a consultant at KCOE ISOM a diversified business, accounting and sustainability strategy firm based in Kansas and Washington DC. Kristin's work at KCOE includes helping producers and the supply change collaborate on conservation and sustainability planning.

Kristin is an advisor at the Meridian Institute's AGree project, former chair and current board member of the MN AgriGrowth Council. Past Chair of the Non-Profit Feeding Our Communities Partners, past chair of the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, former board member of the American Soybean Growers, a member of AAPEX, Moving Forward Advisory Council and several commodity groups.

In 2017, she became a Board Member of the Mankato Area Foundation and in June 2018 at Trustee for the Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

In 2001-2002, Kristin attended the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute where she was a Policy Fellow. She is a 1981 graduate of Luther College with a degree in Political Science and Communications and a 2012 graduate of TEPAP at Texas A&M.

Kristin started her professional career on Capitol Hill in the office of Senator Rudy Boschwitz as a legislative aide before moving back to Minnesota to work at Hubbard Milling Company as territory manager and specialty feed marketing manager. Kristin served as the Director of the Mapleton Child Center from 2000 to 2002.

The Duncansons attend St John's Lutheran Church in Mapleton where Kristin served as the council president for six years and still provides supply ministry. She also mentors seminary student who are planning to engage in rural ministry for the ELCA.

She is a Masterpiece Art Instructor, an activity which is near and dear to her heart.

Pat and Kristin are parents to four young adult children, have three grandchildren and enjoy traveling the world where they are not always comfortable.