

Adam M. Brown

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration from University of Illinois at Springfield – Spring 2013

Bachelor of Science, Agribusiness Farm/Financial Management from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Cum Laude – Spring 2007

Study Abroad at Wageningen University, the Netherlands – Fall 2006

Associate of Science from Richland Community College in Decatur, Illinois – Spring 2005

EXPERIENCE

B&B Farms, Decatur, IL (Partner since July 2015, Sole Proprietor as of January 2018)

Farmer 2000 – Present

- Own and manage an 1,100 acre corn and soybean operation
- Determine marketing and production strategies
- Manage soil and equipment to maintain peak performance and environmental safety

State of Illinois, Springfield, IL

State Representative January 2011 – January 2017

Caucus Chairman – House Republicans February 2015 – January 2017

Spokesperson - Financial Institutions February 2013 – January 2017

- Fielded concerns and directed assistance to serve roughly 109,000 residents across 7 counties
- Represented constituents from the 101st House District (until January 2013) and residents of the 102nd House District (since January of 2013)

City of Decatur, Decatur, IL

City Councilman Spring 2009 – Fall 2010

- Stood on behalf of residents throughout the City of Decatur to promote limited government and responsible use of tax-payer dollars

Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C.

Office of the Administrator Intern Summer 2007

- Submitted written and oral reports to the Administrator of FAS regarding changes in the global agricultural atmosphere
- Organized the annual FAS All-Employee Meeting, with worldwide broadcasting to 60 FAS posts

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Champaign, IL

Plant Protection/Quarantine Technician Intern Summer 2006

- Independently monitored various problematic insect populations
- Maintained and handled government equipment and property

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Foreign Agricultural Service - Spot Award for Excellence
- 2013 Governor Edgar Fellow
- Outstanding Young Person's Award: TYOP - Illinois Jaycees
- Central Illinois Business Journal's Top 20 Under 40

ACTIVITIES

- Farm Credit Illinois – Vice Chair (2022 – Present), Compensation Chair (2022 – Present) Director (2020 – Present), Audit Committee Vice Chair (2020 – 2021)
- Macon County Farm Assessment Committee (2019 – Present)
- Macon County Zoning Committee (2019 – Present)
- Macon County Farm Bureau – Treasurer (2019 – Present), Investment Committee (2018 – Present), Board Member (2018 - Present)
- USDA - Advisory Committee for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers - Member (2019 – 2021)