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My husband and I farm 3,700 acres in West Central Minnesota and Northeast South Dakota, where we grow soybeans, corn, sugarbeets, and alfalfa. I work part-time off the farm at a watershed district, helping other farmers utilize local, state and federal programs to implement practices that can increase farmer profitability and provide natural resource enhancements.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

University of Minnesota
Women's Leadership Program,
DuPont Young Leader Program,
Leadership at Its Best,
American Soybean Association
Agriculture Communication
Team, Public Administration
Coursework

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Past Wheaton-Dumont
Community Fund Board
Member, Past Traverse County
4-H Extension Board Member,
Past Lake Region Arts Council
Member, Past AMS Director
and Vice-Chair, Current
Traverse County Corn &
Soybean President, Current
Chair American Soybean
Association Finance & Audit
Committees, Minnesota
Association of Watershed
Administrators Member,
Current Chair Minnesota
Watersheds Resolution
Committee, Current Chair
Minnesota Watersheds State
Policy Committee, Flood
Damage Reduction Conference
& Communications
Workgroup, Red River
Watershed Management Board
Finance Committee

Ag, Trade & Policy trips made
to the Mississippi Delta, Costa
Rica, Hawai'i, Indonesia,
Thailand, Dubai, Germany,
Poland, Nigeria, and Colombia

EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION (ASA)

2021 - PRESENT

Volunteering as a board director, I am called upon to evaluate and provide feedback on proposed and current federal agricultural policies. Beyond committee meetings, the full board meets four times a year, and two of these visits include appointments with Minnesota's federal senators and representatives to discuss farm policies and impacts. We also work with staff from federal departments to protect and promote US agriculture. Currently serving a one-year term as an at-large member of the eight person Executive Committee.

BOIS DE SIOUX WATERSHED DISTRICT (BDSWD)

2016, 2017 – PRESENT

Working in a three-person office at this local government unit whose jurisdiction covers portions of six counties, I am responsible for enacting watershed district board decisions and policies. This includes work with: spring and summer flood response, administration of 600+ miles of public legal drainage ditch systems, retention ponds/impoundments, stream restorations, fiscal management (audit reporting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budgets, levies, assessments, grants, bonding), petition coordination, Minnesota Statute 103D projects, Minnesota Statute 103E projects, coordination of agricultural leases, staff management, utilizing state and federal water quality data and WRAPS/TMDL reports, and watershed-based project and program development and implementation, website management, and coordination of public hearings and meetings.

MN SOYBEAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION (MSGA)

2015 - PRESENT

Appointed in 2015, I have served as a representative working with policymakers on issues such as B20 biodiesel, the Ag Innovation Center in Crookston, modernization of the ag homestead tax credit, implementation of school referendum property tax relief, and normalization of trade relations with China. I have worked with television, radio, and newspaper media outlets and given presentations in small and large scale venues.

BEYER FARMS

2013 - PRESENT

Growing 1,010,000,000 soybeans, corn, alfalfa, sugarbeet, and wheat plants annually in Minnesota and South Dakota, our family works together to roll, plant, spray, harvest, till and prep for the upcoming growing season. I also meet with school groups and host international trade teams to present Minnesota crop information and farm practices.

CITY OF WHEATON

2007 - 2013

As the city administrator, I was responsible for coordination and implementation of city council decisions, and oversaw all financial affairs and municipal departments of elections, general government, library, demolition site, public works, police and fire, parks and swimming pool, airport, economic development authority, and water/sewer/garbage.

EDUCATION

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD

Master of Science, Public Administration (all coursework complete except thesis)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy