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John Griffith is executive vice president, Ag Business and CHS Hedging, for CHS, a U.S. farmer-owned cooperative and a global energy, grains and foods company. He is responsible for all CHS global commodity and renewable fuels trading, agronomy operations, grain processing, supply chain management and risk management, including freight, currency, execution and trade finance. He also oversees CHS Hedging, LLC, a commodities brokerage subsidiary of CHS Inc.

Griffith grew up on a corn, soybean and livestock farm in southwestern Minnesota and during his high school years, worked part-time at a local grain elevator. Today, he is a results-oriented, respected leader who champions expanding market access, operational excellence and develops strong, customer-focused teams to monitor market trends for opportunities that drive revenue growth and add stakeholder value across all global origination offices and operations.



Prior roles at CHS include senior vice president, Global Grain and Marketing, vice president, Grain Marketing North America, vice president and merchandising manager, senior durum manager, procurement merchandiser, and assistant barley merchandiser.

Leadership positions outside CHS include vice president, supply chain, and vice president, global sourcing at American Italian Pasta Company, Kansas City, Mo., and vice president and chief procurement officer for Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

Griffith earned a bachelor's degree in business management from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., and a Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo. He is a member of many trade associations and serves in leadership positions and serves as the board chairman for both the North American Export Grain Association and CHS Hedging, LLC.

**Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

- 1. Name: John Griffith**
- 2. Organization you represent: CHS Inc. and North American Export Grain Association**
- 3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:**
 - EVP of CHS Inc, CHS Hedging, LLC**
 - Prior to current role, served as SVP of Global Grain and Marketing**
 - Past jobs include: VP, supply chain, and sourcing at American Italian Pasta Company and VP and chief procurement officer for Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.**
 - Grew up on a farm in Minnesota, working at a grain elevator.**
- 4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:**
 - Bachelor's degree in business management from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN**
 - MBA from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO.**
- 5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:**
 - CHS Inc. as EVP, Agriculture Business and Hedging**
 - North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA), as Chairman**

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