## **Dustin Madison Biography**

I grew up working on my family's crop and cattle farm in Louisa, Virginia. After high school, I went to Virginia Tech, where I earned a History degree, then promptly returned to farming because I missed it so much. Since then, I've sold fertilizer and seed, owned farms, and consulted for other farmers on fertility and environmental issues around Central Virginia for the last 15 years.

I am a registered Technical Service Provider for NRCS, certified Virginia Resource Management Planner, and Certified Crop Advisor by the American Society of Agronomy.

Today, along with operating 100 acres of my own farmland, I manage agronomy and conservation initiatives on Engel Family Farms. We raise corn, soybeans, wheat, and other crops, on 20,000 acres across the Commonwealth, spread out over 17 counties.