

**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:** Patrick Frischhertz

2. **Organization you represent:**
 - American Sugar Alliance,
 - American Sugarcane League,
 - American Sugarbeet Growers Association

3. **Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:**
 - Acting General Manager of St. Louis Planting, Inc. from 2018 to present. This is our 3,400 family farm currently growing sugarcane and soybeans.
 - Assistant Manager and agricultural worker with St. Louis Planting, Inc. from 2010 – 2017.
 - Vice President of the Edward J. Gay P&M Co., LLC. from 2021 to present. Acting as on site manager of a closely held family company and overseeing 4,800 acres which produce six agricultural products.

4. **Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:**
 - Graduate the Louisiana State University Agricultural Leadership Program in 2016.
 - Graduate of the Louisiana State University Sugarcane Production School in 2017
 - Currently in Phase 3 of 3 of completing USDA's Master Farmer's Certification

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:**
 - Currently serving on the Board of Directors and the National Legislative Committee Chair for the American Sugar Cane League.

Patrick A. Frischhertz

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EDUCATION

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL CENTER Sugarcane Production School, 2017 Agricultural Leadership Program, 2016	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW Juris Doctor, May 2010	New Orleans, Louisiana
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts in History, May 2007	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
RHODES COLLEGE – 2003	Memphis, Tennessee

EXPERIENCE

AGRICULTURAL:

St. Louis Planting, Inc.

August 2010 – Present

General Manager (January 2018 – Present)

Farm manager of a 3,417 acre sugarcane and soybean farm. Responsibilities include the development and implementation of farming practices, daily personnel management, negotiating for and representing the company in various legal matters, and operational budgeting.

Assistant Manager (January 2014 – December 2017)

Assisted upper management with daily activities on a sugarcane, soybean, and wheat farm consisting of 2,986 cultivated acres, also directly managed numerous field applications.

Agricultural Worker (August 2010 – December 2013)

With limited initial farm experience, quickly adapted to the agricultural environment including labor intensive tasks and becoming competent in operating and maintaining all farm equipment.

Edward J Gay P&M Co., LLC

July 2017 – Present

Vice President (June 2021 – Present)

Acting onsite officer, responsible for the daily operation of a family held land management company covering over 4,800 acres.

Land Manager (January 2017 – June 2021)

Onsite liaison for the EJ Gay Co. in matters relating to land management and the community

LEGAL:

Attorney

October 2010 – Present

Licensed attorney in State of Louisiana – Maintain a small and limited private practice.

Rule XX Prosecution Clinic

August 2009 – May 2010

Loyola of New Orleans' Prosecution Clinic with the Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office. .

EDUCATIONAL:

Dutchtown Middle School, Geismar, Louisiana

August 2006 – May 2007

Student Teacher – Planned and taught a full class schedule.

ACTIVITIES/HONORS

Louisiana Farm Bureau, Iberville Parish Office Board of Directors	2015 – Present
American Sugarcane League, Board of Directors	2018 – Present
<i>National Legislative Committee Chair, PAC Distribution Committee Member</i>	
Cane Equipment, Cooperative, Board of Directors	2014 – Present
American Society of Sugarcane Technologist, Member	2011 – Present
LSU Track and Field Team, Field Athlete	2003 – 2006