

**Dave Walton**  
American Soybean Association  
Biography

Dave Walton, a farmer from Wilton, Iowa, serves as Secretary of the American Soybean Association. He grows soybeans, corn, alfalfa, grass hay, and raises beef cattle with his wife Paula and their two sons. Walton operates land that has been in the family since 1855. Walton joined the ASA board of directors in 2019, where he additionally serves as chair of the ASA Biofuels and Infrastructure Advocacy Team.

Walton is also a member of the Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and the Iowa Corn Growers Association.

Walton attended Iowa State University, where he studied animal science, and furthered his education at Muscatine Community College, where he took business management classes in the evenings while he worked full time for HON Industries in Muscatine. Walton's farming roots trace back to colonial times. He enjoys studying genealogy and has a special interest in replicating the crops that would have been grown throughout his family history. He enjoys spending time with friends and family, cooking, and growing food for others.