Jim Falk is the owner of Falk's Seed Farm, Inc. in Murdock, Minnesota, along with his wife, Karen. The seed company serves a diverse group of farmers. Services include, providing seed for conservation programs, organic and food-grade markets, conventional farm seed, and high tech seeds from the major seed companies. Falk's Seed Farm, Inc. is a processing plant providing seed services and products to area farmers. In addition, Falk's Seed Farm, Inc. supplies organic and food-grade grains to the domestic and export market. Jim is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation to work the farm in Swift County, which consists of agricultural production for seed, pasture, RIM (Reinvest In Minnesota) conservation acreage, native prairie, and river bottom land that provides habitat for wildlife.

Jim attended the University of Minnesota, Morris, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Geology. After college, Jim decided to come back and join the family farm.

Jim has been an advocate for the environment and sustainable farming for many years. He currently serves on the CURE (CLEAN UP the RIVER ENVIRONMENT) board and on the Land Stewardship Project's state policy committee. He is also active in Minnesota Farmers Union, as well as his local community.

Jim and Karen have two adult children, Andrew and Eva. Andrew is married to Marnie, and they have a daughter, Arya, and a son, Archer. They also live on the Falk family farmstead, and are involved with the farm operation. Eva is married to Nick Nelson, and they live in Minneapolis.