

Biographical Sketch

EDUCATION

- Madras High School Graduated 1990
- Central Oregon Community College 1990-1992 Associate of Arts (General Studies)
- Oregon State University 1992-1994 Bachelor of Science (Animal Science, Organic Chemistry)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Vibbert Ranch
 - A 4,000 deeded acre homestead where I am now the working sixth generation, started at age 14. Now managing partner in business with my semi-retired father. Began as a dryland wheat operation then phased in livestock. Now exclusively seed production.
- Obsidian Seed
 Originally a part of Vibbert Ranch (1990-2009), Obsidian founded in 2009. Clean,
 certify and ship 3.5 million pounds of grass and wildflower seed per year. Owner,
 operator.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/AWARDS/HONORS/ACTIVITIES

- FFA Star Chapter Farmer (1988)
- FFA State Farmer Degree as junior in high school (1989) (First FFA project was raising wildflower seed; put my way through school with the income)
- College baseball, Central Oregon Community College (1991)
- Amateur competitive body builder, NPC (1990-1994)
- Coach, Jefferson County Little League and travel ball (2013-2020)
- Board member, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District (2007-2022)
- Board member, Perfect Balance USA (current)

FAMILY

Wife, Megan; three children, ages 20, 17, 13