

**Bio:**

My name is David Zittel and I was born and raised on my family farm in Eden, NY. Upon graduation from Cornell University in 1988 with a BS in Plant Science, I returned home to farm with my Brother, Cousin, Dad and Uncle. Family and Farming has been my life passion. I am a proud father of 3 children, one of whom is now working on the farm and is the 5<sup>th</sup> generation. Amos Zittel & Sons, Inc. is a 350 acre Vegetable Farm and Greenhouse operation including wholesale fresh market vegetables, rooted liners and finished young plant crop.

I have been very involved in many community activities my entire life. Currently I serve on the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Board as President; Eden Valley growers Board of Directors, VP; Eden Ag Advisory Committee, Chairman; NYS Flower Research and Industry, President; and NYS Ag Affiliate, Chairman.