



## **Jolene Riessen**

Farmer, Ida and Sac Counties, Iowa

### **Biography**

Jolene Riessen along with her two sons, Cory and Lee, farm in Ida and Sac counties in Northwest Iowa. Their operation consists of growing corn, soybeans, alfalfa, custom cattle feed, and raising cow/calf. Running a family farm operation has given Jolene firsthand experience in dealing with the death tax and expensing for equipment.

Jolene serves as the Iowa Corn Growers Association President and is on the Exports & The Grain Trade Committee. She is very active in the agriculture industry and has had the opportunity to work in different agriculture-related jobs that have complimented her farm roots.

Jolene also serves as an Ida County District Soil Commissioner and is President of the Sac/Ida Corn Growers Association. She has served on the Animal, Agriculture, and Environment Committee for Iowa Corn, Chair of the Industrial Usage and Production Committee, and has served on the Governor's task force for carbon sequestration. Her commitment to the agriculture sector continues through her memberships in the Ida County Cattlemen, Ida County Farm Bureau, and Iowa Soybean Association District Advisory Council.