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Academic Background

Washington State University, Pullman, WA
B.S. in Agricultural Communications May 1993

Professional Experience

Lenzie Ranch, Inc./Berg Farms, LLC./The Berg Partnership

Owner and Chief Financial Officer

January 1997 to Present

- ◆ Manage projects related to the financial sustainability of our agriculture operation.
- ◆ Build partnerships between agriculture and government agencies through participation in stakeholder groups

Leadership Experience

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Board Member

January 2020 to Present

- ◆ Serve as a specialty crop producer on the FCIC board that oversees and manages the Federal crop insurance program.

National Association of Wheat Growers

Currently President

March 2016 to Present

- ◆ Board Member over 6 years
- ◆ Budget Committee 2 years
- ◆ Working U.S. Agricultural and Farm Bill Policy for the wheat industry

Community First Bank

Board Member

September 2019 to Present

- ◆ Board member of a community driven, client focused, and locally owned bank.

Benton Conservation District

Board Member

May 2005 to 2018

- ◆ Chaired our local conservation district from being in the red to one of the most stable and fiscally responsible districts in the State of Washington.
- ◆ Yakima Basin Clean Water Partnership Chair

Washington Association of Wheat Growers

Leadership and President 2014

November 2012 to 2015

- ◆ Led in WAWG's strategic planning, State and National committee chair, and in a need's assessment study
- ◆ **Benton County President and State Board Member** *January 2001 to January 2006*

Washington Association of Conservation Districts

South Central Area Director/Board Member

October 2008 to 2011

- ◆ Convention committee chair in 2010 which led to being instrumental in developing sponsorship packet that accompanied a strategic plan.
- ◆ Participated on the budget committee

American Red Cross/Benton Franklin Chapter

Board Member

January 2003 to January 2006

- ◆ Elected Secretary 2004 to 2006 which placed me on the executive committee which created the procurement of a strategic plan. Now, the chapter one of the most profitable in the State of Washington.

Awards

- ◆ National Association of Conservation Districts/ Natural Resource Conservation Service Olin Sims 2011
- ◆ Washington Association of Wheat Growers Outstanding Wheat Grower of the Year 2014
- ◆ Washington Association of Conservation Wayne Reid "Young Tiger" Award 2007
- ◆ South Central Area Conservation Commission Outstanding Service Award 2005