

BRANDON SCHAFER

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Bachelor of Science, Animal Science – Meat Animal Production emphasis

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Schafer Farms, Inc., Goodhue, MN

President CEO

President of the Senate 2021 – Present

- Established new and maintained existing strategic business partnerships
- Led business development planning to serve the farm for future family generations
- Guided management toward cohesive execution of family business goals

Operations General Manager

2010 – 2021

- Collaborated with the CEO and management team for continual business development
- Developed key business partnerships to establish markets locally, nationally, and internationally
- Led department managers to meet business goals

Pig Production Manager

1996 – 2010

- Oversaw herd health and biosecurity initiatives with collaboration from farm veterinarian
- Executed production and facility growth plan to meet business goals
- Created and led implementation of strategic operating procedures for growing team

Production Herdsman

1994 – 1996

- Collaborated with family partners to establish pork growth plan
- Managed daily care responsibilities for cattle and pigs
- Integrated outside labor to achieve long-range business mission

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

Minnesota Pork Producers Association

- Board of Directors, 2008 Chairman 2006 – 2015, 2022 – Present
- Minnesota Representative on National Pork Industry Visioning Taskforce 2021
- National Pork Industry Forum Minnesota Delegate 2007 – 2016

Minnesota Ag and Rural Leadership (MARL)

- Board of Directors 2021 – Present
- Member of Class 2 2003 – 2004

National Pork Producers Council (NPPC)

- National Board Nominating Committee 2013 – 2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lifelong Goodhue County and Minnesota 4-H Member and Adult Volunteer

2000 – Present

Belvidere Township Supervisor

2020 – Present

Goodhue County Planning and Zoning Commission – Chairman in 2014-2015

2008 – 2016

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Goodhue Wrestling Varsity Assistant Coach	2009 – 2013
Goodhue Wrestling Youth Program Coordinator	2006 – 2011
Holy Trinity Catholic Church Member and Council Member	1994 – Present

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

Minnesota Pork Family of the Year	2021
Minnesota and National Pork Industry Environmental Steward	2009
American Outstanding Young Farmer	2009

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