



Farmers Cooperative of Hanska

I grew up in the small town of Walters, MN which is about halfway between Albert Lea and Blue Earth in Faribault County.

I am the 11th of 14 kids in the family with 8 sisters and 5 brothers.

In my high school years I worked for a neighbor on his crop and hog farm, which you could probably say gave me the farming bug. I started my career in the late 80's as a custom applicator and ran floaters, sprayers, etc for 10 years before moving into the management end of things and gradually worked my way up into the position that I am at today.

I have been with FCH since Nov. 2nd of last year and have really enjoyed my first 7.5 months here. I believe that there are a lot of good things that we can accomplish here and really enjoy working for a smaller independent Co-op.

My wife, Jayne, and I have lived in New Ulm for 13 years, and have 3 daughters and 4 granddaughters with number 5 (boy?) due in the beginning of December. In my spare time I enjoy working around the yard, spending time with the grandkids, and am a big fan of the Minnesota Wild.

I look forward to working with all of you.