



## PROFILE

I am a mid-Missouri corn and soybean producer with more than 20 years of experience. I currently work alongside my spouse, who manages financial records for the farm and teaches elementary school students in Hallsville, Missouri.

On 1,000 acres, I practice no-till planting to reduce soil erosion and have adopted new technologies, such as cover crops, grid soil sampling and variable-rate applications, to efficiently use and conserve resources.

In the next five years, I intend to increase total crop acreage under production while maintaining a commitment to economically sound and environmentally conscious agricultural production.

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# JOE SMITH

Corn and soybean farm operator

## SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

### 20 years of experience farming cropland in Boone County

Grow corn and soybeans on 600 owned acres and 400 rented acres  
Average yields of 125 bu./acre for corn and 45 bu./acre for soybeans

**Certified Missouri chemical applicator**

**Certified crop adjuster**

**Training in optimal waterway construction**

### Machinery

John Deere tracked tractor  
No-till drill  
John Deere combine

## EDUCATION

### University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

BS, Agricultural Economics, 1998

### Completed Grow Your Farm program through MU Extension

Achieved proficiency in networking and financial skills and gained knowledge on legal issues relevant to crop production and farming

### Attend approximately five continuing education workshops annually

Examples include Mid-MO Soil Health Seminar, Mizzou Integrated Pest Management Field Day and Abner Womack Missouri Agriculture Outlook Conference

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

### Soil Conservation Committee Member

Two years of service

### Public Water Supply District Board Member

### Missouri Farm Bureau Member

## REFERENCES

References available upon request