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I grew up on a farm and ranch in rural southwest Kansas north of the small town of Lakin. The area is in the heart of the 1930s dust bowl area. I attended grade school and high school in Lakin, and graduated high school from Lakin High. I attended college at Garden City Community College where I graduated with an associates degree. After college I returned to the family farm where I raised a family and live and work today. Along with my wife and son we raise wheat, milo, corn, and sustain a small cow calf herd and in the past operated a hog finishing facility. I am very involved in my local community, serving on many boards and committees. One of which is the Kearny County Conservation District. On the state level I serve on the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts board where I am the current president. On the national level I serve on the National Association of Conservation Districts executive board. And serve as the chair person for NACD's Invasive Species Recourse Policy Group.

I deal with invasive species on a continual basis on my own farm and ranch and also on the state and national levels.