

# **Dale L. Howell**

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## **Education:**

Associate of Applied Science of Feed and Fertilizer Management

Muscatine Community College, Class of 1984

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with an emphasis in International Business

Teikyo-Marycrest University, Class of 1994

Oxford University - Wadham College, Semester abroad in International Studies

Oxford, England- 1993

## **Work Experience:**

**Pribyl Family Ranch**, Summer Seasonal Employment Great Falls, MT *May – August 2023*

- Assisted owners in the holistic management of their 8,500 acre cow-calf operation
- Ranch building maintenance, groundskeeping, clearing out water streams and irrigation ditches.

**Winn Dixie Grocery**, Winter Seasonal Employment Destin, FL *Dec. 2021 - March 2023*

- Receiving and stocking merchandise throughout the grocery store

**Focus Guest Ranch**, Summer Seasonal Employment Slater, CO *May 1 - August 28, 2021*

- Carpentry repair work inside and outside the Guest Houses, hot tub maintenance, fence repairs
- Assisted Head Cook with meal preparation and duties in a licensed commercial kitchen
- Receiving, Processing and Shipping of yearling cattle

**Howell Family Farms** Columbus Jct., IA *1985 – Retired June 2020*

- Built viable farming operation from the ground up: 3000 head cattle/year feeding operation; 2000+ acres of corn, soybeans, and hay
- Food Safety Quality Assurance Certified; Beef & Packer Quality Assurance Certified
- Software applications utilized in operation: P.C. Mars, Performance Livestock Analytics, Variable Rate Technology, GPS, Aerial Imagery, & Infrared Imagery

*Previous Operation History: Niman Ranch Sustainably raised Hog Operation (Approximately 10 years)  
Cow/Calf breeding stock genetic improvement operation (30+ years)*

## **Civic Involvement, Leadership, and Volunteerism**

**Cobblestone Place Food Pantry**, Volunteer Position Davenport, IA *Summer 2020 - Present*

- Co-Manage operations and food distribution, feeding approximately 5000-8000 people per week
- Grant writing to procure semi loads of USDA food from Farm to Family Assistance Programs

Louisa County Cattlemen's Association  
*(Current Position-President)*

*35+ years of membership*

Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation

*2019-Present*

Louisa County Farm Bureau

*35+ years of membership*

Member of Columbus Junction United Methodist Church

*~30 years of membership*

Board of Trustees for Columbus Junction UMC

*~25 years of membership*

Board of Directors for Henry County Cattlemen

*~5 years of membership*

Shooting Stars 4-H Club Leader

*15+ years*