# Dale L. Howell\_

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## Education:

Associate of Applied Science of Feed and Fertilizer Marketing
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:

Winn Dixie, Winter Seasonal Employment Destin, FL

• Receiving and stocking merchandise throughout the grocery store

## **Focus Guest Ranch**, Summer Seasonal Employment Slater, CO

- Receiving, Vaccinating and Shipping yearling cattle
- Assisted Head Cook with meal preparation and duties in a licensed commercial kitchen
- Ditch Irrigation
- Fence and Building maintenance and repair
- Farm Machinery repairs and maintenance
- Transporting horses from the ranch to the veterinary clinic
- Procure various ranch supplies from Steamboat Springs and Craig, CO
- Carpentry repair work inside and outside the Guest House

#### Howell Family Farms

Columbus Jct., IA

1985 – Retired June 2020

Dec. 2021-March 2022

May 1 - August 28, 2021

- Built viable farming operation from ground up
- Owned and Operated a 999- head capacity custom feedlot
- Crop Farm 1500 +/- Soybean, Corn, and Cover Crop rotation
- Adoptive of latest agronomic and animal technology
- Conservation focused (implementation of Cover Crops, No-Till, Nutrient Management Strategies)
- 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), Farrow-to-Finish Hog operation (Approximately 10 years), Cow/Calf breeding stock operation

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

**Cobblestone Place Food Pantry**, Seasonal Employment Davenport, IA. Summer 2020-Fall 2022

- 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 Program,

Louisa County Cattlemen's Association *(Current Position-President)* Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation Louisa County Farm Bureau 35+ years of membership

2019-Present 35+ years of membership Member of Columbus Junction United Methodist Church Board of Trustees for Columbus Junction UMC Board of Directors for Henry County Cattlemen Shooting Stars 4-H Club Leader ~30 years of membership ~25 years of membership ~5 years of membership 15+ years