

**Daniel Blaine Miller**

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EDUCATION: Graduate Classes 1990 - Present University Of Minnesota and NDSU

Master of Education In Agricultural Education

University of Minnesota. January 1988

G.P.A. = 3.86

Bachelor of Science

University of Wisconsin. River falls. May 1986

MAJOR: Animal Science

MINORS: Farm Management & Agricultural Business

G.P.A. = 3.5 in Major

EXPERIENCE:

**Farm Owner and Operator**, Spring Valley, MN

Own 714 acres and rent 232 acres producing, organic and non-organic corn, oats, intensive rotational pasture, alfalfa and soybeans. Manage a purebred Angus beef herd of 182 cows, grow dairy steers and heifers and finish 450 beef cattle. Supervise 6 people. Maintain production (Heifer Pro and Angus Herd Improvement Records) and financial records. Commercial Driver's License. Direct market on-farm Angus beef with web presence. Developed Agri-tourism with Airbnb (superhost) and Vrbo. 1993 – Present

**Farm Business Management Consultant**, Valley Farm Management LLC

Provided farmer – clients with quality individual consulting in the areas of marketing, finance, accounting, tax management, business planning, farm transfer and succession planning, crop and livestock management, business analysis and computer applications. 2024 - Present

**Farm Business Management Instructor**, Riverland Community College Spring Valley Site

Provided farmer – students with quality individual and group instruction in the areas of marketing, finance, accounting, tax management, business planning, farm transfer and succession planning, crop and livestock management, business analysis and computer applications. Increased farmer enrollment from 23 to 53. Developed farm management newspaper column, monthly newsletter and radio program. 1992 - 2024

**Farm Business Management Instructor.** Fergus Falls High School

Provided farmer – students with quality individual and group instruction in the areas of marketing, finance, accounting, tax management, business planning, business analysis and computer applications. Increased farmer enrollment from 26 to 56. Developed farm management newspaper column, monthly newsletter and radio program. 1990 – 1992

**Agricultural Educator.** University of Wisconsin Price County, Wisconsin

Designed, implemented, taught and evaluated, agricultural educational programs. Program emphasis was in financial management, livestock, crops and soils as well as environmental issues. Served on the State DHI Advisory Board. 1989 & 1990

**Extension Educator.** Ag. And Community Dev., University of Minnesota  
Redwood County, MN

Planned, taught and evaluated farm management, marketing, and other agricultural programs. Developed and coordinated three farmer commodity marketing groups. Organized, mobilized and facilitated community development in Redwood County. 1988 and 1989

**Student Teacher.** Cannon Falls High School, Cannon Falls, MN

Red Wing TC, Red Wing, MN. Planned, taught and evaluated agricultural courses, FFA and SOEP. Assisted in teaching classes and consulting farmers through the Farm Business Management Program. Fall 1987

**Research Technician.** University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Sampled soil, applied herbicide, planted, fertilized, harvested, ran dry weight tests, and coordinated experiments. Summer 1987

**Farmer.** Family Farm, Ostrander, MN

Involved in all aspects of 110 cow dairy herd and 300 acres of crops.  
(corn, alfalfa, oats, soybeans). 1975 – 1982

HONORS : Elected Board Chair of the Midwest Forage Association. Testified before Legislative committees on multiple occasions on ag issues, NDSU Cover Crop Advisory Team. Chairperson of Southeast MN Forage Council. Board member for UM Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture. Member of Professional Dairy Heifer Growers Association. Certified Organic Farmer. Served on MDA Organic Advisory Committee. LSP Member. Fillmore County Conservation Farmer of the Year. Secretary of Fillmore County Beef Producers. Minnesota Farm Bureau. Minnesota Farmers Union National Delegate. MN Corn Growers. Harvest States Scholarship Recipient. Awarded two \$10,000 Minnesota Department of Ag. Sustainable Grants. Elected District Director for Minnesota Agricultural Educators Association, Served as President of Minnesota Dairy Advisors. President of Southeastern Minnesota Chapter of the Sustainable Farming Association. 4-H Adult Leader. Served twice on Minnesota Department of Ag. Sustainable Grant Review Panel, Served on the State Board of the Minnesota Sustainable Farming Association, Served on MDA Pesticide Advisory Committee. First Place Award in Educational Program Marketing at MN Ag. Educators Conference. Wisconsin County Agricultural Agent 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Radio Program, Second Place State FFA Farm Management Team.

INTERESTS: My 6 Children, Small Plane Pilot, Guitar, Computer.