

GENTLEMEN OF
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Fashion and Philanthropy



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Years in current position. Years in current industry?

38 years as organic dairy farmer and 15 years at Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation

Education?

Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University

Hometown? Somerset, PA **Currently Resides in?** Somerset, PA

What lead you to your current profession?

Farming is in my blood... I am 4th generation.

As far the Director of the foundation.... well, one else wanted the job!!! 😊

Who has been most influential to you throughout your career?

My Parents

To what event, decision, person, characteristic or other do you attribute your success to the most?

All of it, in the words of Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull) "life's a long song".

What do you love and dislike the most about your job? Or, what inspires you the most and disappoints you the most?

I love being outside, working with nature, meeting new people, and making new friends.

Dislike the fact that it's hard to get away for extended periods of time.

If you could do anything professionally, what would it be and why?

I am exactly where I'm supposed to be.

If you had to give a younger person in your field one piece of advice what would it be?

Go for it, don't hesitate, don't wait until you're "ready", Just do it!!!

Define success in one statement.

Continue to pursue your dreams until they become a reality.

What cause or purpose are you most motivated to support and why?

The mission statement of the Foundation: "To preserve the artifacts and celebrate the inspirational story of the Quecreek Mine Rescue."

To whom or what do you credit your philanthropic heart?

My own selfishness. Giving makes ME feel good.

If you were given only one sentence or statement to convince others of the importance of giving to others what would you say?

You will never have a better feeling than giving someone something that they could never achieve without your help. (That help may only be giving of your time.)

What cause do you feel deserves more attention nationally?

Quecreek and Flight 93

If you could volunteer full time, what would you do?

Quecreek

What style or outfit do you feel most accurately portrays your personality?

Sport coat, tie, jeans and boots.

Name one stylish trend from your childhood that you would bring back to “in style” if you could?

The 3-piece suit. (it's starting!!)

Give an example of you stepping outside your comfort zone with regards to your appearance and/or attire?

This photo shoot!!!

What do you normally wear to work?

Flannel

Is there a color you prefer to wear and why?

I like blue ...but not as much as Billy Urbanik

Do you have a favorite brand of clothing?

Carhartt, Double H (boots)

When was the last time you had a wardrobe update – Career and Casual?

This year.

Most impactful words ever said to you and who said them?

Jim Welch, (Chairman of the Quecreek Board) on being asked how he was today, (every time you ask) “perhaps, the best ever!”

Someday, looking back on your life, what had to have happened for you to feel proud and fulfilled?

It already has, Quecreek.

Favorite Quote?

“Better to remain silent and thought a fool, then speak out, and remove all doubt”.
Abraham Lincoln

If you were to share one life lesson to our youth what would it be and why?

“Life is easier when you plow AROUND the stump.”

If you could change one thing about yourself or your life what would it be?

To be in better physical shape, take better care of myself.

What do you consider your greatest personal accomplishment and why?

Oh, that hasn't happened yet. 😊