



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

DISTRICT AGENT

BRETT MELTON

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION



Brett's Biography

“Brett grew up in Beloit, Kansas. He got his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University in Animal Science. He received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska in Ruminant Nutrition. Brett and his wife, Jen, live in metropolis of Asherville, Kansas. He has one daughter, Charlee Renee, and they are expecting another addition to the family in September.”

What is one of your favorite things about your job and why?

“Cattle production has interested me since I worked at a veterinary clinic after I received my degree from Kansas State. Cattle producers are hardworking people and I get to work with them daily and help them succeed.”

What is one recent accomplishment or something you are proud of at work?

“Most recently, I had to step out of my comfort zone and focus on the 2018 Farm Bill. I spent many hours studying the Farm Bill so I could help crop producers and landowners understand the new legislation and help them make the best decisions for their crop coverage options. Having a livestock background, this was new to me but helped me understand crop production more and how it indirectly relates to cattle production.”

What is the #1 thing on your bucket list?

“Most people that know me even a little, know that I am an avid bird hunter. My life goal is to hunt every species of upland bird in the United States. Most people don't realize how many birds there are. There are 6 species of quail, 2 species of partridge, 7 grouse species, 3 ptarmigan species, and a few other oddball species. In total, there are 21 species (I could be missing one or two). I've only bagged 5 of these species so I have some work to do.”

If you were singing Karaoke, what song would you choose?

““Never Gonna Give You Up” - Rick Astley”

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