

Hi, my name is John Schmidt and I have served the Farmers Coop of Hanska as Feed Department Manager since 2008. Previously, I worked in a similar capacity with LaSalle Farmers Grain/Crystal Valley Coop for about 20 years. In addition to feed mill management I have worked in dairy production and animal nutrition consulting and sales. I was raised on a diversified livestock and small grain farm near Dickinson, North Dakota. In High School I was active in FFA, cross country, track and wrestling. I continued my education at North Dakota State University where I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and a Master's Degree in Animal Nutrition. In my current capacity, I enjoy the challenge of working with customers to optimize livestock production through sound nutrition and working with our feed team to meet the challenges of producing wholesome, quality feed at best cost. My hobbies include hunting and fishing, raising sheep and horses, wood working, making beer and wine and playing guitar. My wife Eileen and I live east of Hanska and have three children; Theadora, Jacob and Caleb.