

Management Snapshot

General Manager, Eric Anderson

Years Service

Assistant Manager Triumph Coop 1.5 years, General Manager for 26 years, General Manager for Northern Partners since its inception March 2009

Personal and Career information

Born and raised on family farm in northern Ford County, graduated Illinois State University 1983. Married to my wife Lauren for 23 years. We have one son, Griffin, who's a junior at Mendota High School. I Coach 8th grade basketball at Northbrook Middle School, am an avid runner, a lousy golfer and a loyal White Sox fan.

Thoughts/Vision of the current state and future of Agriculture

Change in agriculture is happening at warp speed at all levels. Repositioning at wholesale and retail levels by large players with deep pockets, technological and genetic advancement rapidly changing the way producers and retailers operate, large producers aggressively looking to expand. All of these forces of change are creating exciting opportunities for those who are well positioned and well prepared.

Thoughts/Vision of the future of Northern Partners Coop This is such an exciting time to be engaged in agriculture. I strongly believe Northern Partners is well positioned to be a viable partner for today's progressive producer. I also feel we have the vision and capabilities to bring value to tomorrow's producer through the cooperative structure. We will continue to provide producers with timely, quality service and information as a valued business partner. We will continue to focus on financial stability and growth to ensure we are a solid, competitive entity for patrons for years to come.