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We got our first bison in winter of 1989. Together with my wife Kathy, and sons Andrew and Chance, we do some marketing of our own products, as well as a cow/calf operation. We are a grass based operation, seeing the benefits of the "bison advantage". I am thankful to see the next generation of producers taking various roles in the farm operations, as well as leadership roles in our regional and national organizations. I have been involved with both the CBA and SBA for many years. I currently hold the position of President of the SBA, and as a director on the CBA board. I believe interacting with students and being involved in agriculture education will help develop our future markets and ensure a bright future for the industry. The economics of agriculture is very demanding recently and I am confident this industry will remain economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable.