

# Q&A

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**Q.** What's the first thing you do after getting out of bed?

**A.** What does every farmer do...check the weather forecast... to see if all the carefully laid plans will come together for the day.

**Q.** What is the one thing you always make time for each day?

**A.** I try to make time each day for some form of exercise. We have a great irrigation canal system in our area that I can take wonderful bike rides, crossing farms and prairie landscapes for miles. When I walk, I take my dog, who loves to swim in the canals chasing ducks and gophers along the way.

**Q.** Who had the biggest impact on the person you have become?

**A.** I would have to say my dad. I have worked with him on the farm for almost 30 years. He instilled in me a strong work ethic, but also the importance of looking beyond our farm for ideas and innovations.

**Q.** If you could call up anyone in the world and have a one hour conversation, who would you call?

**A.** I don't have anyone famous in mind, but I would be very interested in talking to women in developing countries that have become successful entrepreneurs, I think their story would be very inspiring and different than my story.

**Q.** List one thing on your "bucket list" that you still need to do.

**A.** I have a whole list of "bucket list" places that I want to see. I have gone on some wonderful warm vacations in the winter, but it is of course harder to take summer vacations in this industry, so I hope I can someday achieve visits to places like Europe and the Canadian North in the summer, while my business keeps rocking and rolling without me.

**Q.** What's the last great book you read or are currently reading?

**A.** I enjoy reading novels, usually with no great educational value, this is my escape from the real world. For my nonfiction I enjoy biographies, it's always interesting to have a glimpse into other people's lives.