

RICHARD K. ISAACSON, ARA, AFM

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Professionally managed, consulted, appraised, and sold farms in over 67 counties in Iowa since 1975.

Accredited Farm Manager (AFM) and Accredited Rural Appraiser (ARA) – American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (only 15 hold both designations in Iowa)

Certified General Property Appraiser in Iowa

Approved appraiser for the Farm Service Agency, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Farmer Mac, numerous financial institutions and law firms.

Licensed Real Estate Broker in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota

Licensed insurance agent for personal lines and crop insurance

Annual Guest Lecturer, Economics 364 - Rural Property Appraisal, Iowa State University

EDUCATION

1968	High School Diploma	United Community High School	Boone, Iowa
1972	Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Business	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa
	<i>Ag College Council President; Gamma Sigma Delta, Agriculture Academic Honorary; Alpha Zeta, Agriculture Leadership & Academic Honorary; Phi Kappa Phi, All University Scholastic Honorary; Chessmen, Residence Hall Honorary; Cardinal Key, All University Leadership Honorary; Residence Hall Week Chairperson</i>		
1975	Master of Science, Agriculture Economics	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa
	<i>1972 – 1975 - Teaching Assistant</i>		

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1990 – Present	Agri-Management Services / Growthland	Marion, Iowa
	<i>Professional Farm Manager, Appraiser, Consultant, and Realtor</i>	
1980 – 1989	Midland Farm Management Company	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
	<i>Professional Farm Manager, Consultant, Appraiser and Realtor</i>	
1977 – 1980	Security Savings Bank	Marshalltown, Iowa
	<i>Professional Farm Manager, Trust Department</i>	
1975 – 1977	Hertz Farm Management	Nevada, Iowa
	<i>Professional Farm Manager, Appraiser, and Realtor</i>	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

Professional Member

Accredited Farm Manager, Accredited Rural Appraiser, certified completion of Continuing Education Requirements in accordance with Society's bylaws

Iowa Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

Past President (2010) Board of Directors, Professional Education Committee, Conservation Promotion Committee, Education Foundation

Backbone Board of Realtors, Iowa Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Zion Presbyterian Church	<i>Elder, Choir Director, Board of Trustees (Past Chair)</i>	Coggon, Iowa
Lions Club	<i>Past President, Treasurer and Secretary, Lion of the Year (1999)</i>	Coggon, Iowa
Old Opera House Arts Council	<i>President (1993 – Present)</i>	Coggon, Iowa
Other Activities & Memberships	<i>Coggon Opera House Community Theater, Sons of Norway, Coggon Brass+ Band and Brasstones, Iowa State University Alumni Association, International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Alumni Group (Past President), Lynx Pride Booster Club (North-Linn Schools), North-Linn Quarterback Club (Pres. 2003)</i>	
Farm Progress Show	<i>Host family for the Iowa show, 2008 through 2026. Family farm in Boone County, Iowa.</i>	