

Bob Marlow... bio

Raised on a farm in Northwest Ohio, Bob started his career in Agriculture very early in life. He graduated from Otsego High School, and attended Owens Community College where he graduated in 1971 with an Associate's Degree in Agriculture Business. Soon after graduation, he secured a full time job with The Andersons, Inc. , in Maumee , Ohio , where he spent the next 44 years in various areas of the company, including maintenance, construction, and Engineering , and the last 34 years in grain facility operations . He has operated country elevators, inland terminals, and experienced all the parts and pieces of "grain elevator operations". Prior to his retirement in February 2015, Bob was the Central Region Operations Manager, overseeing (8) facilities, including (4) Food Grade corn cleaning facilities in Illinois, Nebraska, and Texas.

Bob is a 34 year (lifetime) member of the Hoosier GEAPS Chapter serves on the GEAPS CEPOC committee. He has worked closely with Purdue University, Kansas State University and others on grain quality related projects, Co 2 monitoring , is a contributor to GEAPS 511, and contributes articles on grain quality / operations with Grain Journal. He is also on the committee for the Hands on Training effort currently underway with KSU and GEAPS. In 2005, Bob was awarded the Outstanding Service Award from Purdue University, Department of Agriculture and Biological Engineering.

Bob is the owner and President of Operations Professional Services (OPS), a consulting firm located in Walton, Indiana, where he specializes in Grain Quality, and Facility Operations.

Bob and his wife (Stephanie) of 34 years, have 3 daughters, and 1 granddaughter. They enjoy travel, gardening, and consider themselves to be "foodies"...