

## **Kevin Doherty**

Hello - my name is Kevin Doherty, and I have been a World Beef Expo board member for 10 years. Growing up showing steers and then selling club calves is how I participated at the World Beef Expo some twenty plus years ago. Today my family exhibits a show pigs so, I look forward to the expo not only to see fantastic cattle but to be around great friends that I have made over the years.

My family and I live on a hobby farm near Watertown, WI. My wife, Jean, works for Fiserv as a Business Analyst, and I work for Ergo Bank as an Ag & Commercial Loan Officer. We have two children; Nathan and Megan who both love to play competitive sports and show pigs. We have one spoiled chocolate lab dog named Taffy that we all love to play fetch with. When time allows, I enjoy the outdoors, hiking and hunting.

Planning for this event takes place year around. Board members typically meet once a month to discuss strategies and our best options. When the actual event comes, board members are found throughout the grounds working in front and behind the scenes. This is my favorite time as I enjoy working with a team who strives to make this all-volunteer show seamless and enjoyable. Exhibitors from around the country continually comment on how well run and relaxed a show we have. This is all due in part to our planning as a team for the past year.

Personally, being part of the World Beef Expo has not only allowed me to be around great cattle and people, but I have also developed great networking and leadership skills as well. These skills are a tremendous asset to use in your daily lives and share on a resume. I'm proud to be a board member and welcome others to join our team.