

# Our Agronomy Team

**Brian Green** – Brian graduated from Kansas State University with his B.S. in Agronomy (Consulting and Production) in 2014. Brian is head of our Field Advantage Precision Department overseeing the FieldAlytics Precision Platform as well as the Sales/ Agronomy Team. Brian has been with the Ottawa Cooperative since December of 2014.

**Ryan Korsmeyer**– Ryan started the beginning of August as Ottawa's Ag Technologies Manager, he will be overseeing Ottawa's digital Ag programs like Climate Fieldview among others and is tasked with helping our members use these programs to maximize their productivity and profitability on every acre. A native of the Kansas City area, Ryan is a recent graduate of Missouri State University where he studied Agribusiness and Agronomy.

**Will Thoele** – Will graduated from Kansas State University majoring in Agronomy (Consulting and Production) and a Minor in Plant Pathology. Will grew up around Lane, Kansas and is a local livestock producer and will be covering territories stretching from Garnett to Paola. Will has been with the Ottawa Coop since May 2019. He is ready to hit the ground running covering the Princeton, Paola and Osawatomie territories.

**Hunter Peoples** – Hunter graduated from Kansas State University with his B.S. in Ag Economy and a Minor in Agronomy in 2017. Hunter excels in his field level Agronomy knowledge covering Agronomy/Sales throughout our Waverly, Melvern and Burlington territories. Hunter has been with the Ottawa Cooperative since May of 2017.

**Courtney Moyer CCA** – Courtney graduated from Kansas State University with her B.S. in Agronomy (Consulting and Production) and a Minor in Animal Science in 2014. Courtney is our local CCA covering Agronomy/Sales throughout the Topeka, Lyndon and Overbrook territories. Courtney has been with the Ottawa Cooperative since May 2016.



**Mike Green CCA**- Mike came from a family farm in Fort Morgan, Colorado. He graduated from Sterling College in Sterling KS. When he left the farm in the mid 90's he has stayed in agriculture as an Agronomist and in Management. He has worked with growers from Garden City KS to North Central KS and is now at our location in Burlingame KS. This a new Green location we added to expand the Agronomic foot print in the area from Topeka to Osage City. Mike is the Agronomy Manager at Burlingame where we have Seed, Chemical and Fertilizer with recommendations for our growers to enhance their farming operations. He has been with the Coop since October 2018.

**Ethan Quaney** – Ethan graduated from Kansas State University with his B.S. in Ag Business (Animal Science, Marketing and Management) in 2018. Ethan covers Agronomy/Sales in the Burlingame, Harveyville and Osage City territory specializing in grower relationships and account management. Ethan has been with the Ottawa Cooperative since May 2018.

**Mike Beying** – Mike grew up in rural Leavenworth and went to Hutchison County College for livestock judging and then onto K-State and received a degree in Agriculture Education. Mike spent 10 years as a high school Ag Teacher. He now is the Ottawa Co-op Ag Advisor working closely with growers on farm profitability. He started with the Co-op in June of 2019 and has spent his time getting his feet wet meeting growers throughout our territory, working with our agronomist along with Kaleb Rockers, the AgMark Grain Consultant. He is excited to spend time with growers and talk about market planning to ensure a profitable growing season. Mike's office is in Overbrook so stop by and see him or schedule an on-farm visit.



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