



Young Entrepreneur

Highlighting Schuyler's "Young Entrepreneurial"

Meet Josh Faltys, Co-Owner of Faltys Farms and Faltys Enterprises, LLC

Josh is a life-long Schuyler resident and grew up on a farm north of Schuyler. Being born and raised a farm kid, he has learned to become very diversified and as truly all farm families are... very business oriented. He is a leader in our local ag industry.

Why did you want to own (manage) your own Business?

I always wanted to be a farmer. When I did start farming, I did not have much ground, so I bought a truck to drive to help make a living. Two years later, my brother Clint needed a job, so we added another truck for him to drive and Faltys Enterprises LLC grew from there.

When you were young what did you want to be when you grew up?

A Farmer.

What was your first business idea and what did you do with it?

Became a farmer and lost money.

What do you wish you knew before you started your first business?

Have patience and always keep your options open.

What did you learn from the best/worst boss you ever had?

Only have ever had two bosses, and they were both great. They had very different ways of doing things and it was nice seeing different perspectives.

What do you admire most about your mom and dad?

Two things I admire most, the work ethic they taught us and how to respect others.

What is your favorite book? Never Back Down by Bob Gottsch

What did you learn from your biggest failure? Do not make the same mistake twice, and you will always have failure on your way to success, just make sure the failures aren't too expensive.

How do you find inspiration?

It's easy, I love what we do. I wake up every day getting to do the work I love with great people and get to go home to a loving and healthy family.

What was the best piece of advice you ever got? The worst? "If you're going to do it, do it right." and "Don't be afraid to take advice from successful people."

What is your favorite quote? Where there's a will, there's a way.

What do you think is the most important innovation of your lifetime thus far?

Diversifying our farm with livestock and organic production.

Who would you most like to have dinner with? Donald Trump

What was your favorite class in high school or college? Shop class

Do you have any other business plans? Yes!

What do you feel Schuyler needs for additional businesses?

Schuyler needs more restaurants.

"Our businesses would never be possible without our families and the great people we work with every day."- Josh Faltys

