

# **Nebraska One Box**

## Pheasant Hunt

Broken Bow, Nebraska

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#### 2025 NEW TEAM BIO

Dakota Fiene Michael Finch Matt Finch Jess Waddell Drew Solie Highmore, South Dakota Milford, Iowa Dixon, Nebraska Sutton, Nebraska Torrington, Wyoming **Team Hosts** 

Arnold Insurance Group Joe Bob Atkins Rudy Vickers

### **CAPTAIN:**

**Dakota Fiene** (Highmore, SD): Dakota is a Regianl Account Manager for a pharmaceutical company, Pharmgate. Dakota has a Major in Business Administration and two minors, one in innovation and entrepreneur studies, and one in management. Dakota uses his degree and his 10 years in the animal health industry connect with customers and provide them the support and resources they need to be successful. In the Midwest alone, they would have products that help roughly 1 million sows. Outside of work Dakota is a very avid hunter and outdoorsman. He has spent a lot of time guiding pheasant and deer hunts in South Dakota and enjoys working with his dogs. Dakota also enjoys golfing, camping, and boating. Dakota volunteers for the youth in his community by helping coach wrestling and football and he also is a board member on their local golf course. Dakota's pride and joy would be his 4 kids, he enjoys spending time with his kids in various activities.

#### **TEAM MEMBERS:**

**Michael Finch** (Milford, IA): Michael is a Sales Consultant over National Accounts with Essential Ag Solutions where he uses his 20 years of experience in the ag industry to provide solutions to the nations top swine producers to help them better face challenges. Outside of work Michael really enjoys hunting and being outdoors. Michael grew up pheasant hunting in Iowa and as he's got older he has branched out into waterfowl, deer, and had an opportunity to go elk hunting recently, which he hopes to do again. Along with hunting, Michael is an avid fisherman, his best fishing experience was a trip to Alaska. Michael spent 6 years as a volunteer high school wrestling coach, he also volunteers his time by being a member of the Great Lakes Fishing Club and he is a lifetime Pheasants Forever Member.

**Matt Finch** (Dixon, NE): Matt is a Veterinarian with Heritage Vet Partners out of Dixon, NE. He obtained is DVM from Iowa State University and has been practicing for roughly 5 years. Most of Matt's time at work is spent consulting with pork producers across Nebraska and the surrounding states managing herd health and the various aspects of pork production, however, he has started to work with beef feedlot producers as well. Growing up Matt was an avid hunter focusing mostly on pheasant and he has since expanded his scope to turkey and mule deer now that he lives in Nebraska. He wants to get into big game and has been applying for tags waiting for his opportunity. Matt is a volunteer assistant wrestling coach and active church member. He is also involved with FFA and is a job shadow volunteer. Matt and his wife have 3 young children and a labrador, Murphy.

**Jess Waddell** (Sutton, NE): Jess is a Veterinarian with Pipestone Veterinary Services where he spends his day working with company pork production facilities managing herd health and biosecurity building off of his 15 years in veterinary medicine. He obtained is DVM from Iowa State University, where he is also earned his Masters. Jess' passion for hunting stems from growing up hunting with his dad and two older brothers. Currently Jess and his wife, Brooke, enjoy spending time outdoors together managing their cow/calf herd and quarter horses.

**Drew Solie** (Norfolk, NE): Drew is a truck driver with 10 years of experience based out of Torrington, WY. Drew is an avid big game hunter, pursuing elk, mule deer, caribou, and whitetail. Along with hunting, Drew field trials Labradors and raises a litter a year himself. Outside of hunting, Drew enjoys taking care of his horses and raising a couple foals in the springtime. Anything that can be done outdoors, Drew enjoys!