



Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt

Broken Bow, Nebraska

Sandy Pine

2025 NEW TEAM BIO

Garret Hetzel	Leigh, Nebraska
Arlyn Wasenius	Bassett, Nebraska
Hector Ortiz	Stuart, Nebraska
Gary Godoy	Oxford, Nebraska
Dennis Bauer	Ainsworth, Nebraska

Team Hosts

Larry & Renea Coleman
Kevin & Kinsi Blakeman

CAPTAIN:

Garret Hetzel (Leigh, NE): Garret is a seasoned business leader with over 16 years of executive level management and holds a bachelors degree in Business and Marketing. Currently, Garret oversees daily operations and focuses on long-term planning and growth of their family business, Sandy Pine System, the largest and leading swine genetic multiplier for PIC. Outside of his professional career, Garret is a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Riverview Shores, and enjoys supporting his local school. Garret is quite the car and boat enthusiast, enjoys spending time outdoors hunting, and most of all, enjoys spending time with his family and friends.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Arlyn Wasenius (Bassett, NE): Arlyn is a dedicated agricultural professional with over 30 years of experience in hog production. Currently, Arlyn serves as the Production Supervisor for Sandy Pine System where he oversees all hog production from the farrow to finish stages. Outside of work, Arlyn likes to be involved with his community through volunteering time on the athletic boosters, chamber of commerce, church, and coaching and umpiring. Arlyn's hobbies include, hunting, wood working, home remodeling, golf, basketball, and softball. Arlyn enjoys spending time with his 4 children, and 2 grandkids most of all.

Hector Ortiz (Stuart, NE): Hector is a Pig Care Specialist with Sandy Pine System where his day to day job is taking care of pigs in the way of putting emphasis on animal well-being. Along with being a Pig Care Specialist, Hector performs routine maintenance at the swine facilities to make sure and keep them in top tier shape, for top tier production. Hector is passionate about his community's safety and because of that he is in the beginning stages of joining the local volunteer fire department. Outside of work Hector enjoys being outdoors enjoying nature, usually through hunting and fishing. Best of all, Hectors wife and two kids are starting to follow in Hectors footsteps of enjoying the outdoors, which means he gets to spend more time with his family, doing what he loves.

Gary Godoy (Oxford, NE): Gary acts as the Operations Supervisor for a branch of swine facilities in Kansas where he uses his 14 years of experience overseeing all operations such as logistics, projects, biosecurity, safety, and operation budgets. With Gary's new role he gets to be the point of contact and face of his company in the Kansas area where he has the opportunity to give back to the communities through his company. Outside of work Gary enjoys hunting, fishing, and riding motorcycles. His current hobby is competing in cowboy fast draw competitions! Gary has two little kids that he enjoys spending time with and likes to involve them with his hobbies.

Dennis Bauer (Ainsworth, NE): Dennis is a Retired Emeritus with the University of Nebraska Extension where he was an Extension Educator, a Ranch Manager, and Extension Northeast District Director. Dennis obtained his BS and MS from the University of Nebraska and spent 40 years working with the system. Community involvement is something Dennis is passionate about. Dennis is the President of the Brown County Commissioners, President of the United Methodist Church Council, and a board member of a nursing home, Ainsworth Senior Center, North Central District Health, Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, and United Methodist Church Trustees. Dennis enjoys big game and waterfowl hunting, deep sea fishing, raising pheasants, watching his grandkids in their sporting events, taking his family hunting and fishing, and spending time with his wife, Pam.