



## *About Our Host*



**I began my career in Farm Broadcasting in 1986 working as an assistant to Colonel Dink Embry, who was Farm Director at WHOP in Hopkinsville. I continued working with Dink conducting interviews with local farmers, attending fairs and farm tours, and doing other assignments. I credit my time with Dink as learning the importance of making every person I interview feel important and that their story is special and unique. After graduating from Western Kentucky University in 1990 with a degree in Mass Communications and a minor in Animal Science, I worked full-time for WHOP as an announcer and continued my part-time work in farm broadcasting.**

**I left WHOP to work at WKDZ in Cadiz in 1993. After a number of years as News Director, in 2007 we decided to launch the Morning Ag Report after I won the Kentucky Farm Bureau Communications Award. After growing the show over the years, I was presented the opportunity in 2017 to take over hosting Kentucky Farm Bureau's Across Kentucky, that was developed by friend and fellow farm broadcaster, Mike Feldhaus. I continued working with Farm Bureau as host of Across Kentucky until March 15, 2020. Farm Bureau and I launched a new podcast called The Farmers Voice in April, 2020.**

**Edge Media Group launched the Your Ag Edge Network and signature program Travelin' the Bluegrass on March 16. Launching the program was a true dream of mine and I feel fortunate to have a team of dedicated partners at Edge Media Group to support the show. Since launching the network, our list of affiliate stations has continued to grow. I can't wait to see where we go in the future!**