



# Nebraska One Box

## PHEASANT HUNT

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

**WE STAND  
TOGETHER**

## 2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

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### TEAM HOSTS

Matt Thomas & Jami Anderson  
**PARTY VENUE:** Matt Thomas' Shop

Paul & Connie Ulmer

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### CAPTAIN

**CAPTAINED BY DAVE FEDDERSEN** (Sidney, NE): Dave is a native of Nebraska where he developed a strong appreciation for the outdoors at an early age. Growing up in Nebraska provided many opportunities for time spent in the field hunting pheasants, waterfowl, and deer in the western end of the state. Summers as a youth were spent at many Nebraska State Parks Lakes chasing walleye with his family. Dave earned his Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from the University of Nebraska at Kearney where he also was member of the wrestling team. Following graduation he moved to Minnesota to work for large OEM in the Ag Industry. In 2007 Dave joined Cabela's and was instrumental in developing and growing the current Corporate Outfitter Program. While at Cabela's, Dave was fortunate to build and develop many long lasting relationships with leaders in the Outdoor, Agricultural, Energy and Construction industries. Dave was also very blessed to participate in many hunting trips across North America chasing birds, bucks and bulls with Cabela's.

Dave Joined the NRA in April of 2017 as Director of Corporate Development. His current role allows him to manage existing and develop new corporate relationships with multitude of key industry partners. One main focus in his new role is to introduce and develop new partnerships on a National and Regional platform with Non Endemic Industry Partners. Dave and Wife Paige currently reside in Sidney, NE with a move to Northern Virginia in the very near future. They have two children ages 22 and 18.

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### TEAM MEMBERS

**CHRIS SPRANGERS** (Haymarket, VA): Born in Wisconsin, Chris grew up hunting, fishing, and working on a dairy farm. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from the University of Wisconsin. Immediately following college Chris worked in sales and marketing for a consumer packaged goods company. In 2008 Chris joined Cabela's in Sidney, Nebraska as their Brand Partnership Manager. His role at Cabela's provided him the opportunity to lead a team responsible for building and managing brand partnerships in areas including: pro staff, country music artists, branded sponsorships, legislative affairs, brand licensing, non-endemic corporate partners, and conservation organizations throughout the U.S. and Cana-

da. Chris also served as the Vice President and was part of the team that created the Cabela's Outdoor Fund, which is a 501(c)4 organization that works to conserve outdoor recreation activities like fishing and hunting.

Chris joined the NRA in January of 2014 and his current title is the Sr. Managing Director of Corporate Partnerships. His role allows him to collaborate with business partners from various areas of the market while working to protect our Second Amendment rights. He is also an avid hunter and angler and participates in these passions all over the U.S. and world. Chris and his wife Melissa reside in Haymarket, Virginia with their two daughters ages eight and five.

**RANDY KOZUCH** (Alexandria, VA): Randy serves as the Director of Political Affairs for the NRA's Office of Advancement. He previously worked as director of state and local government relations with the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action where he oversaw state lobbying efforts in all 50 state legislatures and served as the primary point of contact between NRA and the nation's governors and state constitutional officers.

Randy began his career on Capitol Hill. He started as an aide for a member of Congress from his home state of Georgia. He rose through the ranks in that congressional office before being appointed Staff Director for the Sub-Committee for Small Business.

Randy was appointed by two Virginia Governors to serve on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland where he served for eight years. While on the board, he help lead the development of a plan to establish an elk herd in Southwest Virginia. Randy is a graduate of Georgia State University with a degree in Political Science. An avid cyclist, Randy resides in Alexandria, VA.

**SCOTT WANETKA** (Milford, NE): Scott Wanetka resides in Milford, NE with his family which includes his wife Camille and three sons, Ben (14), Jake (11) and Nicholas (7). Scott enjoys outdoor pursuits with family and friends which includes hunting deer, turkey, pheasants and waterfowl. The highlight of every year for Scott and his sons are setting up an Outfitter-style camp for deer and turkey season. Scott's family roots in Minnesota has created a love for ice fishing, which can at times be a frustrating venture in Nebraska.

The majority of Scott's career has been at Cabela's, where he has worked in different roles for 17 years. Scott is currently based out of Cabela's, Lincoln, NE office and serves as Vice President and Program Director of the Cabela's Outdoor Fund. This non-profit entity was established in 2010 to support endeavors that promote and protect the outdoors. This fund is fed through generous customers at Cabela's stores that chose to

“round up” their purchase to the next whole dollar. This job aligns well with Scott’s passion of passing on the hunting and fishing heritage to future generations.

Scott also served as Sr. Vice President of Marketing for the Cabela’s CLUB Visa credit card program for 10 years and prior to that, had other marketing roles at Corporate Headquarters in Sidney, NE.

Scott is originally from Omaha, NE and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he got his Bachelor’s in Natural Resources/Fisheries & Wildlife Management. Scott worked briefly in the natural resources field with the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks and a private natural resources consulting company prior to coming to Cabela’s.

**BRETT ADAIR** (Rockwell, TX): Brett obtained his bachelors degree in business with an emphasis on land management from Sacramento State University in 2000. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of California in 2005. Brett is the founder and principal in his own real estate, finance, and property management company. In 2007, Brett started the Copart Dealer Services Division as the first independent contractor account manager. In 2008, he was promoted to director of Copart Dealer Services (CDS). Again he was promoted in 2010 to Vice President of Sales overseeing all non-insurance growth and development. Brett resides in Rockwell, TX, with his wife and two sons. His hobbies include sports (primarily following their football careers) as well as hunting, target shooting, and spending time with his wife.