

### **Bill Bayliss Bio Allied Subclass for USSEC Board of Directors**

Bill Bayliss is a first-generation farmer from Northwest Ohio who serves on the Ohio Soybean Council Board of Trustees as chairman. He produces soybeans, corn, wheat and hay on approximately 2,000 acres. He previously served as Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency of Miami County and president of the Logan County Sheep Improvement Association. Bayliss completed various educational training at The Ohio State University, Texas A&M University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Bayliss is a renowned traveler and is engaged in numerous US Soybean Export Council initiatives. In 2019, Bill began serving on the Soy Excellence Center Steering Committee where he still serves as the Nigerian region representative. His leadership in the SECs is portrayed through his multiple trips to the hub in Nigeria and his continued effort to fulfill the mission and vision of the SECs.

Additionally, Bill rarely turns down an opportunity to host trade teams on his operation or travel to speak at buyer conferences. Most recently, Bill presented at the 2023 US Food Bean Buyers Conference in South Korea and the 2023 Asia Soy Excellence and Food Summit in Thailand this past April. Bill's history of growing non-GMO soybeans allowed him to engage in meaningful conversations with buyers and connect with old friends that have visited his operation.

*"Life evolves; So adapt, use imagination & initiative to create opportunities for results." – Bill Bayliss*