

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.

Bayliss is a renowned traveler and is engaged in numerous U.S. 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 traveled to Dubai to participate in the Pitch2Fork and AquaCON conferences where he presented about his operation, sustainable practices and the U.S. Soy complex. He also took it upon himself to visit an aquaculture producer in Panama to learn more about their developing operation and share U.S. Soy's story.

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.

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