

## VIC MILLER: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Vic Miller, an Iowa corn and soybean farmer from Oelwein in Fayette County, has been farming for 38 years. He is past chairman of the U.S. Grains Council, a non-profit organization that develops export markets for U.S. barley, corn, sorghum, and their processed products.

For nine years, Miller represented Northeast Iowa corn growers on the Iowa Corn Promotion Board (ICPB), which oversees the investment of corn check off contributions to fund research, market development, and education about corn and corn products. During his time on the ICPB, Miller was an active leader in all three areas, culminating with a term as ICPB chairman in 2001-2002.

He has been active in both the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and the U.S. Grains Council (USGC), chairing the NCGA's Customer and Business Development Committee, and progressing through all the USGC officer positions to serve as chairman in 2007.

His international market development experience began with a study mission to Latin America in 1997, and resulted in extensive travel to six continents as a spokesman for U.S. agriculture and for foreign market development.

He has also served as a member of the Fayette Economic Development Committee, director of the Community Bank in Oelwein, president of the Oelwein Community School Board, judge for the Iowa High School Speech Association, and in multiple leadership positions in his church.