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(Short Bio)

Dr. Sam Funk is the Founder and Managing Member of AgServe, LLC. Sam has extensive experience in farm and agribusiness management, ag policy, and as a consultant providing applied research and economic analysis for farms and Fortune 500 companies. This experience includes active participation as a farmer.

Dr. Funk earned his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University. Sam also holds an M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University, and B.S. in Agricultural Economics with a Minor in Animal Science from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Funk provided leadership and economic insights as Chief Economist for the United Soybean Board; Senior Economist leading consulting and special projects for Doane Advisory Services; and Administrator of the Kansas Farm Management Association Program and Ag Policy Specialist at Kansas State University. Sam has also been an economist with the Illinois Farm Bureau and established an award-winning farm management Extension program with the University of Missouri.

Sam has presented Congressional testimony in preparation for the Farm Bill. He has also been a featured speaker on Biotechnology for such groups as the American Seed Trade Association, the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, and the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.