

Biography

Robert Tigner

Nebraska Extension Educator

Cropping and Livestock Systems

Tigner was born and raised on a small dairy farm near Fort Dodge Iowa. Tigner operated a dairy farm near Fennimore WI for a number of years before starting an Extension career.

Tigner earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University's Animal Science department majoring in Dairy Science. His Master of Science degree is from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in Agricultural Industries.

Tigner worked for the University of Wisconsin-Extension as a county Dairy and Livestock agent. Returning to Iowa in 1999, he worked as an area Farm Management Field Specialist for Iowa State University for 10 years. Tigner decided to seek a new opportunity in Extension when Iowa State University reorganized its extension service. Tigner worked for UNL Extension for 5 years at Imperial NE before transferring to the Red Willow Extension office.

Tigner's educational specialty includes crop marketing, computer decision aids, computer accounting, farm women's financial and risk management education, crop cost and farmland leasing and farm bills as they are passed. Tigner has conducted farm financial consulting utilizing a program from the University of Minnesota titled Finpack. This program can allow farmers to estimate the financial impact of changes to a farm operation. Tigner has assisted with family farm transition.