

## **Stephen Kohl**

Hello – My name is Stephen Kohl and, I reside in Deforest, WI with my girlfriend Katie and our two boys Jack (8) and Callen (6). We are active members of our local 4H as well as the Wisconsin Showpig Association.

I grew up between Waterloo and Columbus, WI on my family's 30-acre hobby farm. We raised and showed registered Angus cattle as well as hogs and sheep. I was an active member in 4H/FFA and the NJAA serving on our counties Meat Animal Sale committee and was an officer with the Wisconsin Jr Angus Association. Showing livestock was a family affair as we showed at the local, state and national level. I attended Black Hawk East in Kewanee, IL where I was a member of the livestock judging team. After my two years at BHC I transferred to Western Illinois University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Science.

After college I began my professional career in the Animal Health distribution sector where I was the Dealer Marketing Manager for Animal Health International. This career took me to Colorado where I lived for 3 years. Family and opportunities brought me back to the state of Wisconsin in 2014 where I started my current career working for Central Life Sciences as a Sales Development Manager. With my career I am able to travel the country and speak with livestock producers of all size and scope. It allows me to be integrated in the industry that I love and grew up around.