



Mark T. Anderson

CEO/President
Anderson Hay & Grain Co., Inc.

“The goal of the company is to improve our industry and enrich the agricultural communities we live and work in.”

Affiliations:

- Member of the USDA Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade
- Board Member of the Kittitas County Timothy Hay Growers Association
- Regional board member of the organization Young Life
- Past Member of the Port of Seattle Advisory Board
- Past President and Board Member of the National Hay Association
- Prior Vice President of the National Race Track Merchants Association *(through Mark's efforts it is now a committee of the National Hay Association)*

Achievements:

1998 - Fifth Annual Globe Award

This award recognizes companies for their leadership role in building international trade and strengthening the area's economy in Eastern and Western Washington.

1998 - Governor's International Business Achievement Award: Oregon Exporter of the Year

Recognizes organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in the Oregon export industry.

Sponsor & Contributor

to numerous community events in the Kittitas Valley, Columbia Basin and around the world.

Mark T. Anderson began directing the day to day management of the company in the late 1980's. He has successfully managed to grow the business from 15 million in sales in 1985 to 125 million today. Prior to 1985, Mark was aggressive in learning the basic fundamentals of forage exporting from the field through processing. His hands-on farm and hay processing experience played an instrumental role in the company's current management philosophy.

Mark has built and capitalized on strong working relationships with customers, growers and suppliers all over the world. He has expanded the company operations to an additional plant in Oregon, along with owning and operating two harvesting companies, one in Washington and one in Oregon. Through the successful management of these harvesting companies, Anderson Agri LLC and Gerald Phelan LLC, and other valued suppliers, Mark can offer a continued supply of excellent product to customers year round.

Under Mark's direction, the Anderson team has been the leader in the export industry through dedicated management of quality standards. He is committed to the company values he put into place: relationships, operational expertise, and reputation. This manifests itself in his application of advanced technology and building the business on looking to the future with a clear eye on its changing demands. Mark oversees a passionate team of executives who in turn are dedicated to the success of over 300 employees. He foresees continued growth in the company, and continued service to our valued associates in the business.

Mark lives just outside of the Ellensburg City limits and enjoys spending his leisure time with his wife Carrie and children Michael, Molly and Matthew. He enjoys activities including hiking, biking, swimming, boating, golfing, fishing, and bird hunting.

At Anderson Hay & Grain, we pride ourselves on being an environmentally conscious company. We continue to be looked upon as a role model and leader of the agricultural industry, and pioneer dependable opportunities for agriculture worldwide.

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