

Lynn Ewald

EXPERTISE Agribusiness Development Project Management

Agricultural Production Operations and Management

EDUCATION 1975–1979 University of Minnesota St. Paul, MN

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics and Animal Science.

LANGUAGES English (Fluent), Spanish (understanding)

QUALIFICATIONS Mr. Lynn Ewald is an agri-business expert with 26 years experience in the agricultural field. He heads a farming operation in Minnesota that has expanded and prospered under his leadership. He has started and developed operations in South America. He took over an operation in distress and turned it around in Jamaica. His consulting work includes projects in the USA, Central America, South America and Eastern Europe. He has also completed feasibility study and consulting work for USAID in Romania. Mr. Ewald is also a certified appraiser of agricultural crops, machinery and livestock.

EXPERIENCE 1980–Present **Fair Acres Stock Farms, Inc.** Waldorf, MN

President

Oversees operations of a family farm corporation, producing corn, soybeans, small grains and forages. The farm utilizes advanced practices and technologies in crop production including weed and pest control, application of herbicides and fertilizers as well as effective land tillage, crop rotation and soil quality improvement practices. The corn is either marketed directly to the terminal markets or processed into balanced ration for cattle or pigs.

The farm also consists of a purebred beef cow/calf operation of Shorthorns, Polled Herefords, Angus and Red Angus. Cattle, semen and embryos are marketed throughout North America as well as Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, South Africa and Mexico. Expanded cattle operations to Argentina and Chile through a partnership that was formed to raise high quality beef cattle seed stock.

For more information visit www.fair-acres.com.

2001-Present **FAF Developments, Ltd. Inc.** Romania

President

Currently involved in acquisition of an agricultural operation in Romania. This operation will be involved in raising cereals, producing high quality beef and dairy products.

2001 **Development Alternatives Inc.** Washington, DC

Consultant

Organized and led a USAID-funded project of 11 Romanians for a Beef cattle study tour throughout the USA. The focus of this trip was to familiarize the participants with all aspects of the beef industry in the USA. Returned to Romania for follow-up. On a second trip to Romania, conducted a feasibility study and wrote a business plan on beef cattle.

1994-1998 **FAST Developments, Inc.** Waldorf, MN

President

Led this company from the feasibility stage through start-up of a 2,400 sow, "farrow to finish" pig operation. Expanded to 3,300 sows and 32 employees.

1988-1990 **Aftech-JA, Inc.Trelawny,** Jamaica

General Manager

Guided this Caribbean fruit and vegetable operation from start-up through production, packaging and exporting. Products included squash, cantaloupe, peppers, sweet corn, mangoes and papaya were part of the mix. Sales to U.S.A., Canada, and United Kingdom.

1985-1990 **FAF Developments, Ltd.** Falmouth, Jamaica

President

Operated a winter vegetable farm in Jamaica. Yellow squash, zucchini, peppers, cucumbers and cantaloupes exported to the U.S.A. Researched and developed new markets for Jamaican agricultural products. Employed 350 people, since much of the work was done by hand.

1983-1985 **Trelawny Vegetables Ltd.** Falmouth, Jamaica

Managing Director

Developed local vegetable project with the assistance of developing an export market was able to grow and be a viable business. Completed the first debt for equity swap transaction in Jamaica. Principle crops were okra, calalou, sweet peppers and cucumbers.

1982-1983 **FAF Developments, Ltd. Inc.** Paraguay

President

Purchased, developed and operated a crop and cattle farm in the country of Paraguay. After start-up, turned operations over to a family member.

ACTIVITIES

- President for five years MN State Shorthorn Association
- National committee member for the American Shorthorn Association
- Member of the American Hereford Association
- Member of the American Angus Association , Red Angus of America
- Member of NE Cattlemen's Association
- Member of American Soybean and Corn Associations
- Board Member of Zoars United Church of Christ

INTERESTS

- Private Pilot in the USA of Single Engine Land Airplanes
- Sports include Tennis, Scuba Diving, Swimming, Basketball & Golf
- Traveling and sight-seeing throughout the world