

## Spotlight on Environmental Science Graduates - Andrew Vrbka '00 -

### **Spot On Scripts Advisor**

Norder Supply, Inc.  
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Hometown: York, Nebraska

### **Doane Highlights:**

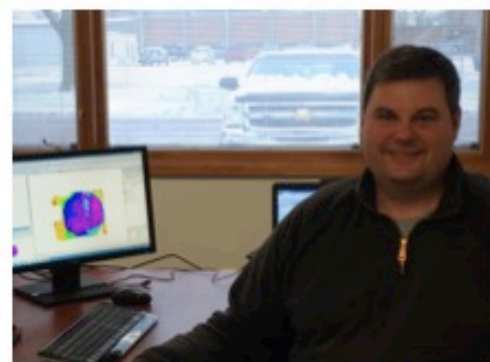
2000 Graduate-B.S. Environmental Science

### **Current Highlights:**

- Agronomist/Consultant working with farmers to grow safe and healthy crops, maximize yields and increase net profits per acre.
- Utilize precision ag technology (harvest monitors, data management software, gps guided soil sampling, and UAV or satellite acquired imagery, etc.) to provide product and farming practice recommendations to farmers.
- Stay up to date on new technologies and advancements in seed, fertilizer, and chemicals, and use field test trials to evaluate products.
- Active member of the Nebraska Independent Crop Consultants and National Association of Independent Crop Consultants. 2013 NAICC Crop Consultant of the Year recipient.

### **Andrew Remembers:**

"Doane provides a perfect balance of classroom and hands on experience learning. I am thankful for the well-rounded education I received at Doane. Many of the aspects of my job require knowledge of chemistry and biology, but communication and business is also an integral part. Interterm was one of my favorite times, when you could take the opportunity to learn and experience something fun and different."



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