



Tim Derickson, Managing Director, Food & Agribusiness, JobsOhio



Tim Derickson was born and raised on his family's dairy farm in Butler County. Tim graduated from Talawanda HS, Clark State Community College and Miami University. He also held professional licenses issued by the Security Exchange Commission, Ohio & Florida Real Estate and Ohio Group Health & Life.

Tim worked seven years in healthcare administration, managing health/medical plans for public schools and later founded Colonial Woods Furniture with his wife Kelly. Tim founded Indian Ridge Golf Course on the family farm and served as its Managing

Member.

Staying active with his community, Tim served as a Trustee of Hanover Township and is involved in numerous community and state organizations including Future Farmers of America Foundation Board, Hamilton Mill Incubator, Oxford Rotary and OSU Extension Partnership Advisory Council.

Tim served in the Ohio House of Representatives as Chairman of the Community & Family Advancement Committee, Chairman of the Faith Based & Community Initiatives Bd and Chairman of the Ohio Legislative Prayer Caucus. Tim also served on the Education committee as Vice Chairman and on the Finance and Government Accountability/Oversight committees.

Tim's legislative accomplishments range from eliminating state tax on Pell grants to reducing small business startup costs by 21%. Tim branded Ohio's Workforce Investment (Act) sites, now known as Ohio Means Jobs, which has been integral in helping Ohio's unemployed and underemployed citizens find and qualify for jobs through OhioMeansJobs.com.

Tim served as Assistant Director and Interim Director at the Ohio Department of Agriculture during two Administrations and currently serves as Managing Director at JobsOhio where he leads the Food & Agribusiness sector.