

**John Hansen**

President of Nebraska Farmers Union

John Hansen comes from a sixth generation diversified grain and livestock farm in northeast Nebraska.

Before he was elected President of Nebraska Farmers Union, John and his family farmed 1,500 acres of irrigated and dryland corn and soybeans, and did custom farming. They also owned and operated a small fertilizer business, a crop-hail multi-peril insurance agency, a regional seedcorn and soybean distributorship, a purebred Charolais cattle herd, a commercial cattle herd, a dairy operation, and a farrow-to-finish hog operation.

Hansen was first elected President of the Nebraska Farmers Union in 1989, and has been re-elected six times since.

Hansen also serves as Secretary of National Farmers Union, a position he has held since 2002.

Mr. Hansen was one of the leaders working on the new C-BED wind energy development model recently approved by the Legislature.