The Farm business Management program out of the Wanamingo Area for Riverland Community College covers primarily SE MN in Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Dakota, Rice, Steele and Dodge Counties.

Jennifer is working with 57 students, Kyle works with 61 students and Rex is working with 61 students in a variety of areas from Dairy, Beef, Hogs, Corn, Soybeans, Specialty Craps, Oats, Hoop house production and Organic crop production.

Students create an action plan in order to incorporate generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) within their operations and record keeping system.

In collaboration with Ag Partners Coop, monthly grain marketing meetings and discussion are held.

Seasonal Classes are offered in record keeping, agronomy and analysis.

The Farm management program is developed on a three tiered approach: Review results of the Statewide Curriculum Review, Transform our curriculum at our local college, develop local curriculum to meet the needs of our individual students, maximize their experience along with personalized instruction to fit each individual's needs.

Each month two cohort modeled grain-marketing classes are offered in small settings.

Large group lectures and interactive classes are hosted throughout each year.

Participate in the Annual Review Meeting and Local educational Morning.

All have been members of the MAAE, NAAE, MnACTE, ACTE and NFRBMEA.

Jennifer has served as the regional director and Secretary for the NFRBMEA.

Professional Development at the MAAE, NFRBMEA National Fall Conference and MN FBM State Workshop have been essential to collaborate with other Farm Business Management programs and blend methods and techniques.

All three are very active in Community boards and volunteer positions.

Many students are active in their communities and serve at regional and state levels in the following organizations: Corn Growers Association, Soybean Growers, MN Pork Producers, Soil and Water Conservation, Farmers Union, MN Corn, Research and Promotion, FFA Alumni, County Fair Boards, Minnesota Milk and Many More.

Students participate in various team and workgroup meetings.

Working closely with area banks and businesses is a vital part of our programs ability to thrive with our banks being financially supportive of our FBM Program.

Local businesses have volunteered as guest speakers, provide financial support for workshops, promote FBM and provide scholarships for our students.

Jennifer has worked with Compeer Financial as a guest presented for Annie’s Project. Kyle has been lead in collaborating with the Land Stewardship Project and Rex has been the lead organizer in the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo.

“This team of three full-time professional faculty have embodied the characteristics of an award-winning team, and they continue to go above and beyond the expectations to serve their students and help them achieve their personal and professional goals.”

- Danielle Heiny, FBM Director Riverland Community College