



Dean Benson

Dean was the recipient of the 2015 National Crop Insurance Services Outstanding Service Award in recognition for outstanding service and outreach to small, limited resource, and socially disadvantaged farmers.

Dean has been in crop insurance for 23 years and was an Agency owner from 1999 to 2008 servicing policies in Washington and Oregon. Dean sold the agency in 2008 to Northwest Farm Credit Services where he currently serves as the Senior Vice President of Corporate Insurance Services. In this role Dean works with 45 branch offices throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana promoting crop insurance risk management programs.

Dean does not consider crop insurance agents as salesmen, but rather risk management consultants, tailoring the tools available to growers to best fit each individual situation.