

***Cheston G. Easter***  
**23618 Hamilton Road, Princeton, MO 64673**  
**E-mail: [Cheston.Easter@AgriThority.com](mailto:Cheston.Easter@AgriThority.com)**  
**Cell: (660) 953-0822**

**EDUCATION:**

Saint Louis University, Masters of Business Administration; 19 May 2007.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics; 19 May 2002.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Economics; 4 August 2000.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Managing Member, Bar E Farms, LLC, Princeton, MO; July 2011 – Present.

- Supervise 470 owned acres and 1230 rented acres in north central Missouri, with responsibility for supplier scheduling, rental contracting and annual budgeting.
- Manage \$1.5 Million in assets with primary focus in beef cow herd maintenance and alfalfa hay production; annual farm receipts of approx. \$100,000

Director, Global Raw Materials Procurement, Anheuser-Busch InBev, NY, NY; July 2009 – June 2011.

- Responsible for global procurement of cereal grains, auxiliary brewing materials and chemicals approximating \$650 Million per annum.
- Cascaded global headquarters annual budget goals with raw material staff across 6 regional zones.
- Assisted new supplier development and lead cost savings special projects in adjunct grains >\$100,000

Manager, Logistics & Hedging Process, Anheuser-Busch, Inc, St. Louis, MO; March 2008 – July 2009.

- Responsible for daily oversight and future positioning of a \$270 Million rice and corn grit buying program, as well as management of forward price risk exposure through corporate hedging program.
- Assisted with daily compliance of FASB 133 requirements for internal risk management committee and external account auditing approval.
- Responsible for daily oversight and monthly procurement of rice, corn grit and process aid shipments by truck and rail from a 14 member diversified supplier base to 12 domestic brewing locations.

Manager, International Raw Materials, Anheuser-Busch, Inc, St. Louis, MO; April 2004 – January 2009.

- Managed daily and forward strategic stock positions with our licensee brewing partners on malt, rice, hops and process aides for production locations in Europe, Asia and Latin America to ensure continuous supply of quality specific raw materials.
- Generated 5-year budget plans for \$50 Million in raw material ingredients at Anheuser-Busch international and licensee brewing locations.
- Achieved accumulated cost savings in malt procurement across world Budweiser brewing locations from 2006 to 2008 of \$17 Million through pre-harvest contracting.

Adjunct Instructor, AIB College of Business, Des Moines, IA; August 2002 – May 2016.

- Instructed on-campus night courses in various business disciplines including the preparation and execution of a four-hour lecture delivered weekly.
- Proctored on-line courses in economics and international business including the preparation of written lectures and weekly assignments, monitoring discussion panels and conducting periodic assessments.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

- Member                      First Christian Church, Princeton, MO
- Chairperson                Goshen Church & Cemetery Assoc.
- President                    Sigma Development Company, LLC
- Chairperson                Harrison Township of Mercer County
- Sec/Treasurer              Princeton HS Alumni Endowment Assoc.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

- Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Suite including Excel, PowerPoint and Word.
- Previous proficiency in Spanish language to work comfortably in a Latin American environment.