

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS****Agricultural Activities**

- Overall experience of 30 years in the dairy industry.
- Owner and operator of a 950 cow dairy farm.
- 1000 acre+ Dairy Agri-Business in partnership with sons Mike and Tony.
- Member of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau State and National Legislative Committee.
- Board member of Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation: 1997-2004.
- President of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation: 1999-2001.
- Member of Mount Joy Farmers Milk Co-Op- since 1990.
- Participating Farmer in Chesapeake Bay Program.
- Chairman of Lancaster Farm Service Agency: 1996-2004.
- Member of Professional Dairy Farmers of Pennsylvania.
- Member of Manheim Young Farmers 1970-2011

**Local Government Activities**

- Chairman of East Donegal Township board of supervisors: 1993-1998.
- Vice-Chairman of East Donegal Township Board of Supervisors: 1992.
- Member of East Donegal Planning commission: 1986-1992.
- Co Chairman for Blue Ribbon Commission for Agriculture of Lancaster County, PA.

**Community Activities**

- Board of Trustees of Lancaster County Farmland Trust: 2001-2006.
- Chairman of Environmental Resources Coordinators for Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Dauphin, and Berks Counties, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and the Department of Environmental Protection.
- Three (3) time Ambassador to Russian Republic, Ukraine and Belarus for dairy management, nutrition, marketing, and overall expertise- Citizen Network for Foreign Affairs, Washington, D.C.: 1997, 1998, and 2001.
- Trade mission to Morocco on dairy issues – 2007; Exchange visit to German dairy farm.
- Member of Economic Development team which visited Bolivia to assist in the development of small business.
- Visited Vietnam in exploration of dairy issues and concerns: 2015
- Member of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and Member of Pa Grange, and Member of PA Farmers Union
- Member of Lancaster Chamber, Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
- Board Member – Lancaster Ag Chamber Committee.
- Active member of the Mount Joy Mennonite Church.

**State Government Activities**

- Nominated by Governor Ridge to the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board for a 6-year term: 1997-2003.
- Nominated by Governor Rendell to the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board in 2003 – 2009 and again in 2009-2015.
- Appointed by Governor Corbett to the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board as Chairman – 2012
- Appointed by Governor Corbett to the Climate Change Advisory Committee
- Hosted Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell and Secretary of Agriculture Dennis C. Wolff.
- Senator Mike Brubaker Business Advisory Committee; Senator Mike Folmer Ag Advisory Committee.
- Believe to be the first one to accomplish Nutrient Trading Agreements under the direction of DEP Secretary Katie McGinty

**Awards**

- Completing the Pennsylvania Environmental Agricultural Conservation of Excellence (PEACE) Program.
- Recipient of the Pennsylvania Dairy of Distinction Award.
- Winner of the 2001 Dairy Stakeholder Pacesetter Award of Pennsylvania
- Nominated for “Innovative Dairy Farmer of the Year” Award of the United States by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture: 2000.
- Brubaker Farms awarded the Nat’l Environment Stewardship Award in recognition of production practices/community concerns: 1999.
- Received the Country Folks 2005 Keystone Farmer of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic States for Ag Production, leadership and community involvement.
- 2007 Award for leadership contributing to the improvement and promotion of the Pennsylvania Dairy Industry - presented by the Pennsylvania Dairymen’s Association.
- 2008 Mid-Atlantic Master Farmer Award.
- Exemplar Award – created to recognize a Lancaster County business and/or individual who best exemplifies the spirit of the Chamber’s mission and has made significant contributions to the business community, enhancing Lancaster County’s quality of life: 2009.
- The George C. Delp Award – created to recognize a Lancaster County resident who has made a significant personal contribution to the agricultural community and exemplifies outstanding dedication and commitment to the preservation and enhancement of agri in Lanc Co.
- 2010 Governor’s Award for Environmental Excellence
- IDFA 2011 - Brubaker Farms of Mount Joy, PA named Innovative Dairy Farmer of the Year - United States
- 2012 - Recognized by Innovation Center for US Dairies for Outstanding Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Generation
- Top Producer of the Year Award presented in Chicago - 2013
- 2014 Chesapeake Bay Alliance Environmental Leadership Award
- Brubaker Farms winner of the 2014 Dairy Stakeholder Pacesetter Award of Pennsylvania.