



WHO I AM

Mark Huss

Title: Assistant Director for Project Management & Agricultural Project Services

Hired: 1996

Education: Iowa State University

“You’re not punching the clock - if you need to coach soccer, you go.”

WHY FP&M

Agricultural Engineering has been a passion of mine since graduating from Iowa State in 1977. I spent 14 years in the industry as a design engineer in the agricultural area. When a position came open at Facilities Planning and Management, it was a no-brainer. I get to do what I love, and have the opportunity to work on projects you wouldn’t find anywhere else.

FP&M TODAY

As a project manager, you get close to the client’s business, which is the fun part of this job. The diversity in projects is also nice. The diversity of what you do, the people you work with, the different projects – especially in a university setting. We work with lab techs, faculty, staff, deans, administrators, vice presidents – the whole gambit of people and opinions.

There’s always something going on. You don’t get bored; you’re not sitting at a computer designing for eight hours a day. Here, you’re always doing something different.

It can be challenging to keep up professionally, so I am thankful for all of the opportunities FP&M has provided for me. We’re encouraged to go to as much training and development as we need.