

Jeremiah Hobbs is currently the manager and contracting officer for the Wet Walnut Creek Watershed Joint District Number 58. He grew up on the family farm in North Central Kansas and has been actively engaged in agriculture his entire life. He completed his associate degree at Hutchinson Community College and obtained his bachelors degree in agricultural education with minors in animal science and agronomy from Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

After six years as an agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor at Haven High School, he received his master's degree in school leadership from Baker University. Jeremiah worked as the assistant principal and activities director at Haven High/Middle School for two years before accepting the manager's position with the Wet Walnut Creek WJD #58 in La Crosse. Jeremiah currently works in parts of six counties (Barton, Rush, Ness, Lane, Scott and Pawnee) overseeing the district's 54 watershed structures.

Jeremiah is actively involved in a number of professional organizations and attends water and natural resources related conferences in order to represent the watershed district and the board of directors on a professional level. He currently serves on the board of directors for the State Association of Kansas Watersheds, is a member of the National Watershed Coalition and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

He and his wife Lindsay have two sons ages eight and 10.

“Living in La Crosse and working in numerous western Kansas communities has been a great opportunity for us,” said Jeremiah. “Water is always a topic of discussion out west. You either have too much all at once or it hasn't rained in 6 months.”