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Bill Ehm, Division Administrator
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Born and raised in Creston, Iowa, Bill Ehm returned to the area after graduating from Iowa State University to farm and feed livestock for over 20 years. In 1989, Governor Branstad appointed Ehm to the Environmental Protection Commission. After serving his term, he began working for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) full-time in 2000 focusing on the intersection of water quality and agriculture. Over the years, Ehm has experienced various roles, from setting environmental policy for the state as a Commissioner, being subject to environmental regulations as a farmer, and administering environmental policies and regulations as an IDNR employee. He currently serves as Chair of ECOS Planning Committee. During his free time, Ehm enjoys spending time with his wife, six children, and 14 grandchildren. When there is a free weekend, he heads back to the farm to enjoy the hills of southern Iowa, see his parents, and blow off the hustle and bustle of the city for a day.