

A Proven Track Record

Tim Rexus is a personality that checks all of the above. Family of 8 and a beautiful, determined wife, CEO and Pres of Rexus Nutrition, Co Owner of Iron heaven Gyms Inc. President and Founder of VHI Supps and the OPP Omaha Protein Popcorn Company and if you think it stops there - it doesn't. There is still so much more in the works. Recently he began the Rexus Business Consulting Company to help coach and mentor other business owners across the globe.

Not only does Tim have the passion and determination for Entrepreneurship but a desire to reach out to students, athletes and anyone who wants to make their passion their paycheck. From teaching anyone how to start a small business and one of the most sought after motivational speakers his personal mission is help everyone reach for more, to be the absolute best versions of themselves!~

"It's either Now or Never. You bet on yourself or no one will." -Tim Rexus

Dean Tranel

Dean Tranel is an eight year aronia grower on ten acres in central Iowa. He has conducted over a dozen production research experiments on his aronia farm, offers custom harvesting, and is a past Education and Research Chair of AABA. When not in the aronia field he works as a scientist improving corn seed production, has a small Christmas tree and nursery farm, gardens, participates in church activities, and enjoys time with his wife and daughter.

Withers Bio/Intro

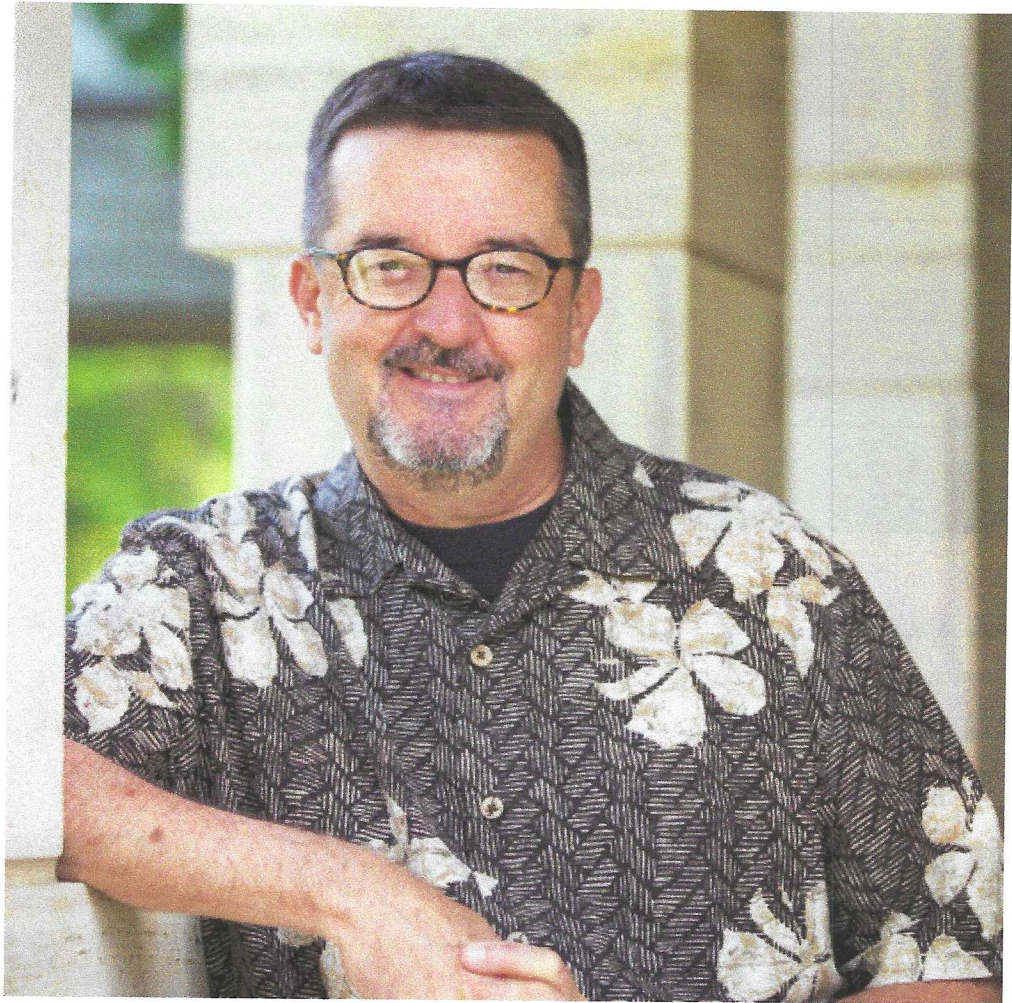
Dr. Bill Withers is a seasoned professional with a diverse background, making him a sought-after speaker, facilitator, and workshop leader. As a member of the executive leadership and HR teams at Lutheran Church of Hope, Dr. Withers brings a unique perspective to his work. With over 20 years of prior experience in business leadership, coupled with 25 additional years in higher education, corporate training, and development, he possesses a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

Dr. Withers spent decades honing his skills in strategic planning and organizational development, working with a wide range of organizations, both large and small, including many non-profits. His ability to connect with individuals across generations, from Boomers to Gen Y/Millennials to Gen Z and beyond, at all stages of their career development, sets him apart.

Throughout his career, Dr. Withers has also contributed to the success of various boards and councils, including two terms on the board of directors for Iowa Public Television. His versatility allows him to engage with all levels of organizations, from the front lines to the C-Suite.

One of Dr. Withers' notable contributions is his extensive research into top-tier organizations such as Hy-Vee, Ritz-Carlton, Disney, Four Seasons, Starbucks, and Southwest Airlines. His expertise has earned him invitations to present at prestigious events like *The International Conference on Business in Honolulu*, where he shared insights with audiences from 20 different countries from around the Pacific Rim.

During his academic career, Dr. Withers received recognition as both professor and advisor of the year, and he made significant contributions to three books in the areas of leadership and customer service. Dr. Withers remains dedicated to serving organizations of all sizes, specializing in public relations, quality customer service, organizational change, workplace culture, and leadership development. His commitment to excellence and his experience makes him an asset to any organization seeking to thrive in today's ever-changing landscape.



Evan Elford, New Crop Development Specialist
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Evan is the New Crop Development Specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) based in Simcoe, Ontario. He works on developing information related to specialty crop production for a range of crops including non-traditional fruits, vegetables, grains, and other crops such as hops and specialty mushrooms. Evan grew up on a hog farm in Cannington, Ontario and prior to joining OMAFRA, he completed a BSc and MSc at the University of Guelph in Plant Agriculture, worked for industry associations, a horticultural farm operation, and as a field technician with the University of Guelph.

