

~ RICH SMITH ~



IOWA 2011 PHEASANTS HALL OF FAME

- **IDA GROVE, IOWA**
- **FAMILY MEMBERS:** Wife Sue, married for 41 years. 2 Sons - Shawn (39) and Ryan (29) Both are in the commercial building business and live in Atlanta, Georgia. 2 Grandchildren - JD, 5 yrs & Sammie, 3 yrs.
- **CHAPTER NAME:** Ida County PF
- **OFFICER POSITIONS HELD:** President 23 years.
- **YEARS AS A VOLUNTEER:** Served as an infantry Officer in Viet Nam, Silver Star, Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts. Bach Degree, Business Administrator. University of South Dakota
- **WORK PROFESSION:** Gomaco Corp for 35 years. Vice President Admin & Finance Gomaco & CEO of Bobalee Hydraulics - Laurens, Iowa. On the Board of directors for Gobersen Smith Const. Co./GOMACO, Gomaco International LTD. London, England, Clients Insurance Pool, Bermuda.
- **SPECIAL HABITAT PROJECTS:** In 22 years the chapter has spent \$1,022,345 on mission, of that total, \$799, 218 was spent on Habitat Projects and \$223,217 was spent on Youth Education.
- **SPECIAL YOUTH PROJECTS:** Our chapter has always had youth involved various projects. Various youth groups have helped us plant thousands of trees and shrubs. Our youth field day and our Scholastic Clay Target Teams are very special.
- **NUMBER OF ACRES IMPACTED AS A VOLUNTEER:** While working on 1834 projects as a chapter we have improved 12,042 acres of habitat and we have planted 215,238 trees in 22 years.
- **HOBBIES:** Most anything outdoors, observing wildlife, fishing two or three walleye tourneys in South Dakota each summer. The Turkey Grand Slam with a bow was a blast! The Alaskan Salmon and the Mexico bass trips rank right up there. As the magic retirement age draws ever closer, I certainly hope to expand this hobby category.