Get to Know.... CLINT SHIPMAN of SHIPMAN SEED LLC



Clint Shipman is a Red Cloud native and recently launched a business— Shipman Seed LLC. A RCHS and Hastings College graduate, Clint is a farmer and also owns <u>Riverside Housing LLC</u>, an apartment and lodging complex located at 6th & Cedar Ave, south of the Webster County Courthouse. Clint is also involved with the Red Cloud Community Foundation Fund and oversees that group's scholarship committee. Clint was also a member of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council's LEAD Class 35.

Why did you decide to live and work in Red Cloud?

The opportunity to come home, work on the family farm and be able to serve farmers in the area was something I couldn't pass up.

What is your favorite thing about Red Cloud?

Everyone knows everyone here. It's good in order to have a close knit community.



What is your favorite business to shop at in Red Cloud?

Kohmetscher Feed, they always have a new set of pliers for me when I lose mine monthly.

Is there a product or service you provide that you wish potential customers/clients knew more about?

I am now working to provide a service that enables farmers opportunities to capitalize on capturing higher yield potentials through managing irrigation events for their crops. Through a value based system we are working to maximize profits along with being better stewards of water, which is essential to life.

Do you have any pets?

Roger, a cattle dog that lives at the farm.

What's your favorite sport or pastime?

I love football. I enjoy getting to watch games and have a habit of recording games and watching them multiple times.

What would your high school teachers or guidance counselor say about you if we asked?

I hope all good things.



Do you have a mantra or mission statement you live by?

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." –Steve Prefontaine

What historical figure or celebrity would you most like to spend a week with? Why?

Spending a week with Sir Winston Churchill would be pretty entertaining. A leader that influenced the world in one of the most critical points in history.

Do you have any advice for someone starting a small business or looking for work in rural Nebraska?

In rural Nebraska right now it is a good time to start and manage a serviced based business. Service it well and it has a great opportunity to grow.

What is your favorite song and/or recording artist?

Tie between Led Zeppelin and Brand New

Who is your favorite writer/thinker?

Jordan Peterson and Milton Friedman

What is your favorite Red Cloud/Webster County memory?

Attending the Webster County Fair and Rodeo is always a highlight for me.



Clint pictured with RCCFF scholarship winners in 2017

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