



# Peter Maxwell

Sugarbeet Farmer

Hope, Michigan

He farms with his wife, Allyson. They have two young sons, Mason and Calvin. He also farms with his dad, Clay Maxwell; uncles, Scott and Dirk Maxwell; and cousin, Rhett Maxwell.

## INTERESTING FACT

Maxwell played football and threw shotput and discus in college and also studied pottery. He owns kilns and a pottery wheel and plans to one day set up a studio.

## WHY DID YOU DECIDED TO BE A FARMER?

"My childhood, and my upbringing, is exactly why I became a farmer. I wanted to give my children the same opportunities and the same work ethic and basic skills that my family gave me. I would not trade my upbringing for anything and I'm very proud of what my parents taught me."

## WHAT DO YOU WANT CONGRESS TO KNOW ABOUT THE SUGAR POLICY IN THE FARM BILL?

"I'd really like Congress to understand that sugarbeets are a huge part of our life. They are a huge part of our farming operation. My vision for the future is harvesting sugarbeets with my children, with my sons."