



Shane Strecker

Sugar Farmer

Montana

Shane farms with his wife Shawn; father Eddie; uncle Jake; brother Bob; sons Joel and Jordan; nephew Conrad; cousin Matt; and Rick Morrison, a close friend who works for the farm.

INTERESTING FACT

The Streckers have farmed their current land since 1974. Prior to that, the family farmed in Hardin, Montana, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the Ukraine. Shane is a fourth-generation farmer.

HOW DO SUGAR PRICES IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS?

"We can't do anything with our prices. Fertilizer companies can raise theirs, chemical companies can raise their prices. We can't do anything. So, we are at the end of the line."

WHAT DO YOU WANT CONGRESS TO KNOW ABOUT SUPPORTING THE SUGAR POLICY?

"It's just disturbing to know that there are members of Congress and their constituents that want to bring forth some amendment or some form of legislation that would put another American industry out of business. That's disturbing to me. That's why I can't thank those that support us enough. Those that stand up for us and fight for us in Washington."