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Chris Van Belle - Sunnyside, WA

Chris Van Belle operates V.B. Homestead Farms in Sunnyside, Washington, where he has farmed for 35 years growing alfalfa, corn, mint, and Concord grapes. A fourth-generation farmer, Chris works closely with his family and values strong community involvement.

Chris and his wife, Sheryl, have been married for 28 years and enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren. He has been

recognized as Ag Businessman of the Year and served as Grand Marshal of the Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade. Chris currently serves on the Valley Wide Cooperative board, Farwest Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee, and church council.