

Shawn Tasset

- Brief Bio -

Shawn Tasset, together with his brother, Allen and cousin Dana Howerton manage Tasset Family Farms and represent the fourth generation of Tassets farming and ranching in Ford County, KS. Along with his wife of 24 years, Kelly, they raise their four children, Lane, Madison, Trace and Quentin ages 21 down to 6 years old and feel infinitely blessed to be able to do that on the farm.

Shawn is a five year Navy veteran with service during Desert Storm and duties taking him to the North Atlantic, Europe, Southwest Asia, North Africa and Latin America. While very thankful for this opportunity to see much of the world, he attributes much of his appreciation for our country and its opportunities to what he witnessed during those travels.

Shawn started as a Ford County Commissioner by finishing one year of an unexpired term for a resigning commissioner and is now in the second year of a four year term. During this tenure he has served two years on the governing board for the Kansas Association of Counties. He is currently the president of the Kansas Natural Resources Coalition, whose 20 Western and Central Kansas member counties engage State and Federal Governments in a widely varied array of land use, natural resource, and property rights issues.