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Born and raised in Minnesota, I have been an avid hunter all my life. From a tag-a-long on my dad's hunting outings to heading to the duck slews of Lac qui Parle or the prairies of South Dakota on my own adventures. The outdoors, specifically hunting, has always been a part of my life and who I am and that will never change. It's a bond that only grows stronger with every passing day.

My hunting adventures currently consist of wild turkey hunting, duck hunting, dove hunting, goose hunting, and pheasant hunting. Any of all that involves my beloved lab, Ryder. And now that my son is 13 he joins me too.

My first adventures included many hunts to South Dakota with my dad. Walking miles of CRP searching for the wily rooster. One I remember fondly as we entered the fields in Winner, SD at noon. Hunt'em up! A group of 15 began each trying for a 3 bird limit. We exited the fields at 12:45 and all had a limit. The thrill of hearing the cackle of the rooster was short but sweet.

To this day I will adventure out to the corn fields, to the duck sloughs with friends or now my son. A gift passed on by my father for loving the great outdoors.