

## Chris Mandt

## Research Analyst



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### Education

**Animal Science and Economics  
Bachelor's Degree**  
Iowa State University

### Areas of Expertise

- Economic Analysis
- Agriculture Policy Analysis
- Swine Industry

As a Research Analyst for Decision Innovation Solutions (DIS), Chris is responsible for analyzing economic and agricultural data to assist clients in making informed strategic business decisions. In this role, he will assist clients in the areas of farm policy, feasibility assessment and economic impact analysis.

Originally from rural southeastern Minnesota, Chris graduated from Iowa State University in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree double-majoring in Animal Science and Economics. During Chris's time at Iowa State he worked as an undergraduate researcher for the economics department. In this role he examined college quality and factors influencing higher education.

Chris previously worked as an intern for Banklowa, Wakefield Pork and CCPC Swine LP. Through these experiences he gained a stronger appreciation for agriculture and the many facets that go into the industry's success. Chris has been heavily involved in production agriculture with growing up on a livestock and grain farm, as well as internships within the swine industry.