

Charlie Lemmon is the Operations Manager of Whiteshire Hamroc, LLC., a family owned swine genetics operation in Albion, Ind., that has been in business for more than 30 years.

Charlie's involvement in the pork industry includes a term on the Indiana Pork Board from 1995-1996, serving as IPB President in 1996. In addition, Charlie completed a term as a National Pork Board Director in 1999. In 2002, Charlie was honored by the Indiana Pork Producers Association with the Producer Meritorious Service Award.

Charlie's specialties include the design and sales of AirWorks, an environmentally friendly ventilation system for swine buildings. This patented, innovative technology has been researched and tested for more than 20 years. In addition, Charlie spends much of his time focusing on the application and utilization of animal nutrients as cropland fertilizer. He feels a strong responsibility to combine widely accepted practices with the most current technology available for precision agriculture such as VART, GPS, soil and pit testing, and yield monitoring.

Charlie lives at the family farm with his wife, Karen. All three of Charlie's adult children are third-generation employees of Whiteshire Hamroc.