



**Chris Cook** is as an agricultural enterprise development advisor with a broad range of planning, business creation and development skills, as well as strategic expertise. Mr. Cook has twenty-five years agricultural experience including organizing and developing farmer-owned start-up businesses. He has strong background in facilitating agricultural value added entities through strategic planning having assisted more than 20 businesses.

In the past few years, alone he has completed a feasibility study looking at the viability of ethanol production, pork processing, bio-methane production and several on meat processing, provided assistance on others on beef processing, bio fuels, pelletizing DDGS, and reviewed numerous others.

His work experience covers two continents. He farmed in the United Kingdom and was Managing Director of a 1,000 acre farm producing beef and small grains. His education includes the Certified Economic Development Financial Professional from the National Development Council, KY a Masters Business Administration from the College of William & Mary and a BS in Agricultural Education from London City & Guilds, United Kingdom. He holds a graduate certificate in accounting from Virginia Commonwealth University.