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Areas of Expertise

- Audit & Assurance
- Tax Planning & Preparation
- Consulting & Advisory

Specialty Industries

- Agribusiness
- Privately-Held Businesses

Education & Certifications

- B.S., Accountancy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2007
- M.S., Accountancy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2009
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), 2010

Secret to Success: “Price is what you pay. Value is what you get.” -Warren Buffett

Michael is a Principal of Scheffel Boyle and first joined the firm in 2010. He has been working in public accounting since 2007 and specializes in audit and tax services for the agricultural industry. As the leader of the Agribusiness Team at Scheffel Boyle, Michael is responsible for implementing ag-focused training and professional development practices, as well as serving our agribusiness clients with a strong foundation of industry knowledge and business acumen. Some of his clients include substantial farming operations, cooperatives, and regional equipment dealers.

As the leader for the Agribusiness Team at the firm, Michael is also an active member of multiple ag-focused professional associations, including the St. Louis Agribusiness Club, the Equipment Dealers Association (EDA), and the Grain & Feed Association of Illinois (GFAI). Under Michael’s leadership, the Agribusiness Team has been featured as a contributor and speaker to both regional and national agricultural industry groups. His involvement in these associations give Michael the opportunity to be an important resource for our clients.

Michael grew up on his family’s sizeable grain farm in Illinois. Through his lifelong experience with farming operations, he developed a passion for serving the agribusiness industry. He has continued to further his expertise in the industry over his extensive career to expand his understanding of the “business side” of agriculture, including budgeting, crop insurance, and government farm programs. Both his personal and professional experience make him a vital ally for his clients.

Community Involvement, Past & Present

- Highland Home, *Board of Directors*
- Highland Chamber of Commerce, *Member*
- Highland Optimist Club, *Member*

Professional Organizations

- Illinois CPA Society (ILCPAS)
- St. Louis Agribusiness Club
- Equipment Dealers Association (EDA)
- Grain & Feed Association of Illinois (GFAI)
- BDO Alliance USA Agriculture Industry Group, *Leadership Group*