

1 Dan and Beth Elliot and their three daughters moved onto their home farm in the spring of 1999. The Elliot Farm was established by Dan's parents, Mornie and Evie, when they moved to the property in 1961. Dan started his farming career in 1977 as a freshman in high school; he rented 40 acres of land from his Dad for an FFA project.

2 Currently, Dan and Beth raise 1990 acres of corn and soybeans. In 2005, the Elliots planted one acre of Lacrescent wine grapes as a family project. They got the idea of raising grapes from the U of M and a nursery in Janesville, MN. They planted 624 plants, and the project began. Through the years, Dan's mom Evie has been a big help with the process of raising a vineyard. She enjoys working outside in the grapes alongside the girls, visiting and helping the time pass.

The grapes are ready for harvest in early September. Dana's 4-H Sacred Heart Eager Beavers club, the Sacred Heart Relay for Life team, family, and friends came together every year to help pick the grapes. Portions of the profit were given to the 4-H club and Relay for Life team. With the girls going off to college and busy with work, after nine years 2014 may be the last harvest.

3 Dan and Beth's three daughters, Morgan, Molly, and Dana, help with various farm chores such as picking rocks, helping with yard work, and cleaning equipment. Dana helps with running the rock pickier, driving the grain cart and tillage in the fall. Mornie still helps whenever he is needed and enjoys running the grain cart during harvest.

4 Beth is a member of the Sacred Heart First Responders, the Renville Ambulance Board, Today's Ladies Club, and Church Council. Dan is a member of the MN Corn Growers, MN Soybean Association, Renville CO Pro Ag, Farmers Coop Oil Board, and the Renville Transport board. He has also served on church council, is a former member

of the Sacred Heart Jaycees, and recently retired from the Sacred Heart Fire Department after 20 years of service.

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Beth is an RN at RC Hospital and Clinics in Olivia. Morgan recently graduated from SDSU with a nursing degree and works at RC Hospital and Clinics alongside her mother. Molly is a sophomore at SDSU and is currently in the nursing program there .Dana is a senior in high school and is involved in FFA and is on the soils team at RCW. She will be studying Agriculture at NDSU this fall in hopes of one day working alongside her dad on the farm.