

Name: Jeff Geerts

Current City: Johnston, IA

Hometown: Camanche, IA



Occupation/Career:

For the last 3.5 years, Jeff has served the Iowa Department of Economic Development as Special Projects Manager integrating sustainable community practices and policies into community development programs. For the previous 15 years, Mr. Geerts served the Iowa Department of Natural Resources in the areas of waste reduction and recycling program administration.

Education:

B.S. Management Science and Statistics – St. Ambrose University
Certificate in Youth Ministry
Master of Public Administration – Drake University

Professional/Personal Goals in Participating in DrakeSmart 2011:

Professional: Gain knowledge of some of the leading local food program sand policies in the Midwest and internationally.

Personal: Develop a better grasp of local foods policies, challenges, opportunities and best practices.

Personal:

Jeff is married to Sheryl and they have two wonderful children.