

I, Daniel Hunsperger, was raised in the Hartleyville area, which is in the United Irrigation District. As a young boy, on the farm, I can remember walking the irrigation ditches with my Dad. He always carried a shovel with him to move the water along. In the year 2000, my wife and I purchased a quarter of land from my Dad. At that time, I participated in a UID irrigation pipeline project to increase the size of pipe. This project then allowed me to install a pivot on land that Dad had previously always flood irrigated. Since that time, I have purchased another pivot and installed it on property to replace old wheel lines. I have also bought 2 quarter mile wheel lines and installed them on an 80 acre field that used to be flood irrigated.

The UID is an important part of our community as it supplies water for our food production. I feel that it is very important to use these resources more efficiently as it can benefit us all in the future.