My fascination with aviation began at a young age; building, flying, and dreaming about airplanes were all a part of my childhood. I began to pursue my interest in becoming a pilot and earned my private pilot license in 1987. In 1990, while attending Kansas State University, I trained for and received my commercial, and flight instructor licenses, along with my instrument and glider ratings.

Since college, I have been an active flight instructor, airport bum, airplane builder, and all around aviation enthusiast. During these years my wife Bobbie and I were raising our two children, Tyler and Danielle. Bobbie is a fifth grade teacher in our home town of Hays, Kansas. Our children are now grown. Tyler is a software engineer living in Kansas City, and Danielle is a junior at the University of Kansas.

It was my love of airplanes and aviation that led me to aerial application. I feel fortunate to fly for Roth Aerial Spraying because I share their family values and commitment to their customers. Although very demanding, I feel lucky that my work is something that I truly love doing!