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Growing up in Manhattan, Kansas gave Brian a chance to start cheering for the Wildcats at an early age. Brian joined FarmHouse Fraternity as a freshman in 2002 and developed an interest in engineering. Upon graduation from K-State in 2006, Brian earned a degree in Biological and Agricultural Engineering with a secondary major in Natural Resources and Environmental Science. After graduation, Brian accepted an engineering position in the Water Resource Department at George Butler Associates, GBA, in Lenexa. After four years at GBA Brian started work for Olsson Associates in Overland Park. His experience throughout his career includes hydrology and hydraulic analysis and design of stormwater systems on projects throughout Kansas and Missouri. He has experience designing and planning stormwater management projects, wetlands, dams and reservoirs, floodplains, hydrology/hydraulics for basins, rural/urban roadways, and LEED/sustainable designs. Brian has earned a Professional Engineering License in both Kansas and Missouri and has also become a Certified Floodplain Manager.

Brian enjoys living in Kansas City area. He loves to sample BBQ restaurants and tries to duplicate the results on his own smoker. His wife and young children are usually happy to try his experiments. When he isn't busy trying to smoke the perfect rack of ribs, he enjoys spending time with his family and returning to Manhattan to cheer for K-State. Brian also enjoys spending time outdoors by hunting turkeys in the spring as well as quail and pheasants in the fall. Church activities and serving in leadership roles is another personal interest of Brian's.