

BRAIN GAIN

The best way to predict the future is to create it

Shannon Dalton knew even before he graduated from Washington High School he would one day return to Washington, IN. He graduated from high school in 1989 and enrolled at DePauw University where he studied Biological Science. When Shannon completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1993 he moved back to be with his high school sweetheart and work as the seed manager for Colbert Farms.

After 10 years of working on the farm an opportunity for new employment and experience became available at Grain Processing Corporation. Initially he accepted an entry level position, which led to a promotion as the Alcohol/Utilities Division Superintendent. Shannon states, "Opportunities are not always obvious but they are there, GPC recognizes area people."

Shannon, his wife Kerri and his two daughters knew they were going to make it work in Washington. They are very active in their church, Bethel United and consider it to be their extended family. Currently both he and his wife are 4-H Leaders and Shannon sits on the YMCA Board. He states, "People can make their own opportunities, so if they want to move back they can, one cannot discount the appeal of living in a small town."