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## Biography – Michael Williams

Michael Williams serves as the Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy and Treasurer for NAEDA.

Williams is responsible for the association’s legislative activities in Washington, DC and he also tracks state issues and legislation for NAEDA’s affiliate associations.

Mike joined the association from the Illinois Department of Agriculture six years ago where he served as chief policy advisor. In that position, Williams directed, coordinated and reviewed department programs and was responsible for the Department’s legislative activities.

Williams has also held numerous management positions with financial and agricultural organizations, including Bank One, Illinois Farm Bureau, and United Community Bank.

Williams earned a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Science degrees at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. His course of study emphasized ruminant animal nutrition and pre-veterinary studies.

Williams grew up on a family grain and livestock farm located in Sangamon County, Illinois. He attended Pawnee High School and was active in FFA, 4-H, and a number of class activities. The family farm, near Pawnee, Illinois, is an active farming operation still in the family. He resides in St. Louis today.