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Carter Malloy

Founder & CEO, Board of Directors

Carter grew up in an Arkansas farming family and has had a lifelong passion for investing and agriculture. Before founding AcreTrader, he spent 5 years at a global equity investment firm. Before joining in 2013, Carter was a Managing Director with Stephens Inc., a large private investment bank, where he was an equity research analyst focused on the Data & Analytics and Real Estate sectors. Prior to Stephens, he owned businesses focused on internet marketing and sustainable fuel technologies. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in Physics and has previously held Series 7, 63, 86, and 87 licenses with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Garrott McClintock

Chief Operating Officer

Garrott has deep roots in the Mississippi Delta, where he grew up as the fifth generation on his family's farm. Previously, as a partner at Oxbow Agriculture, he co-managed a group of agricultural businesses involving over $200 million worth of land and over $40 million in annual revenues. While at Oxbow, Garrott also advised agricultural startups on their early go-to-market strategies, product development, and testing. Prior to joining Oxbow in 2014, Garrott worked at SouthernSun Asset Management, a value-oriented investment firm, where he was on the real estate and operations teams. He graduated from Washington and Lee University in 2010 with dual degrees in Art History and Environmental Studies.

Elise Alexander

VP & General Counsel

Elise was raised on a farm and cattle ranch in Crawford County, Arkansas. Since 2003 she has served as President of a large family office, managing several companies and serving as legal counsel. From 2003 to 2012, Elise served as VP and General Counsel for T.A.W., Inc., an oilfield services company with $200 million in revenue across multiple states. Prior to that Elise worked for several years as an associate at the Orrick firm in Silicon Valley forming and advising startups and public companies regarding securities compliance, mergers & acquisitions, and initial public offerings. Before her time with Orrick, she worked as in-house corporate counsel for Varian Associates, Inc. in Palo Alto, California. Elise obtained a B.S. in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1989 and a J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law in 1992. Elise has served as VP and General Counsel for AcreTrader, Inc. since March of 2019.

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Liz Slape

Chief Marketing Officer

Liz is a proven leader for building marketing teams and strategies for rapid growth. She is passionate about identifying and connecting customers' needs with real solutions to generate long-term growth and stability. She has over 15 years leadership experience in a startup environment and is also experienced in managing and selling to large, complex organizations. Prior to AcreTrader, she held leadership positions at Movista, NOWDiagnostics, and Rockfish (now WPP). She received her MBA from the University of Arkansas and is certified in DIgital Marketing at Cornell University.

Morgan Scholz

VP of Human Resources

Morgan has served small businesses and nonprofits for over a decade through development, education, communications, and HR support. She formerly served as Northwest Arkansas Regional Director of FORGE Inc., Arkansas's oldest and largest CDFI. Prior to that, she was the Director of Programs and Partnerships with Startup Junkie Foundation and specialized in HR consultation for startups. Morgan began her career in Human Resources as Director of People and Culture at B-Unlimited, a rapidly-growing private company in Fayetteville, AR. She also previously served as Director of Development and Promotion for an NWA nonprofit economic revitalization and historic preservation organization. Morgan is certified through the Society of Human Resources Management and the Vice President of the Northwest Arkansas chapter. Morgan has an MA Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy from the University of Arkansas and is a former university composition instructor. She earned her Bachelor's degree from John Brown University and an Associates degree from Johnson County Community College and has lived and worked in India, England, and the Middle East.

Michael Iseman

Director of Operations

Michael leads AcreTrader's Investor Relations initiatives focused on educating investors about farmland as an asset class and ensuring they have the tools and information to evaluate and participate in farm offerings on the platform. Serving previously as a consultant and podcast host at Startup Junkie Consulting, Michael has spent his career focused on early and growth stage companies, working with hundreds of entrepreneurs and starting companies of his own. Michael was the founding director of the Fuel Accelerator, a program that gives early stage supply chain technology companies the resources and connections necessary to become enterprise-ready. He also previously served as Project Coordinator for Cerner, a Fortune 500 health care IT company. Michael holds a degree in Finance from the University of Arkansas.

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Ben Maddox

Director of Farm Operations

Ben is a licensed Realtor in the state of Arkansas and member of the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association. He previously worked as an analyst in international agriculture with Heifer International. His projects covered multiple continents and were focused on supporting farmer cooperative and agribusinesses. Ben completed his MBA at the Sam M. Walton College of Business and is an Accredited Farm Manager through the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. Ben also manages the underwriting and acquisition process for AcreTrader's row crop investments.

Jeff Corbett

VP of AcrePro

Jeff has worked at the intersection of real estate and technology for over 20 years. After studying molecular biology and psychology at Syracuse University, he began his career in banking but quickly shifted to entrepreneurial endeavors in real estate, mortgage brokerage, and residential development. Jeff is the former CRO and architect of Better Real Estate, the residential division for the digital mortgage and real estate company Better.com, a burgeoning consumer brand scheduled for an IPO in late 2021. He has also held executive-level positions at Moderne Ventures, a proptech VC firm, and Boomtown, a sector-leading real estate marketing automation SaaS company. Most recently, as the mind behind the consultancy Greenspace, Jeff has worked with multiple companies in the property and financial technology space to successfully scale their operations with remarkable success.

Justin Ge

Director of AcreMaps

Justin is the leader of our AcreMaps business, a product that AcreTrader established to give people the power to discover and evaluate farmland. He grew up in the New York City metropolitan area and has had a lifelong passion for investing and building new products. Justin has a decade of experience contributing to and leading teams at the intersection of finance and technology. He began his career as a researcher at an investment bank and most recently led a global trading team at Bridgewater that was responsible for over $1 billion in daily transactions. He is a CFA charterholder and holds an M.S. in Financial Engineering from UCLA, and a B.S. in Operations Research from Cornell University.