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Deltan on the Move: *Ward Bloodworth*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mississippian born, **Ward Bloodworth** is a native of Batesville (Panola County). **Ward**'s path in life appears to indicate that he followed in the footsteps of his dad **Ken Bloodworth,** who is a former owner of a farm supply/chemical business located in Batesville. That is, **Ward** also works with an allied agriculture business that serves inputs for farmers.

Ward studied at Mississippi State University. While at MSU, he received both a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy and a Master of Science in Weed Science degrees.

Ward has lived in Madison (Madison County) for nine years. Recently, he and his wife Lauren and their three sons – **Max, Drake,** and **Rivers** – moved to Olive Branch (Desoto County). He serves as a member and deacon of Broadmoor Baptist Church. In his leisure time, he enjoys spending time with his three children and attending and/or watching MSU sporting events.

CURRENT JOB TITLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Ward is employed by Helena Chemical. He served for four years as Salesman and seven years as Branch Manager in Yazoo City. He is currently the Fertilizer Manager for the Southern Business Unit at Helena Chemical. In addition, he serves as the Area Manager for Mississippi.

In addition to his roles at Helena Chemical, Bloodworth holds offices with work-related affiliations. He served as the 2013 President of Mississippi Agricultural Industry Council (MAIC). Also, he currently serves as the President of the Mississippi Certified Crop Advisor Board.

Bloodworth

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Ward's response to this question is indicative of his desire to help others and his high quality work ethic. He said the thing he likes most about his job is "Investing in the lives of co-workers and the ability to interact and help growers improve their operations. This job also gives me the ability to see a larger scope of agriculture and grow my knowledge of worldwide agriculture."

WHAT DO OTHERS SAY ABOUT WARD?

"**Ward** is one of the finest young men we have ever had in our community and we are really pleased that Helena has recognized his abilities in a way that has advanced his career in such a significant way," stated **Charles McClintock**, farmer, business leader, and Vice-President of Delta Council from Holly Bluff (Yazoo County) area.