ACSESS names Nick Goeser as CEO

The ACSESS Search Committee has selected Nick Goeser, Ph.D., as Chief Executive Officer (CEO). He is an ASA, CSSA, and SSSA member with a strong science background, and experience in fundraising, building partnerships, and leading teams. Dr. Goeser’s first day in the office is 2 Dec. 2019.

Goeser previously served in Vice President roles for the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance and National Corn Growers Association where he led programs, staff, and grower-leaders in the areas of research, water quality, soil health, climate change and carbon insetting approaches, and broader agricultural sustainability. He also launched and grew The Soil Health Partnership as the first director. He has held technology development roles within the corn and soybean seed and vegetable production industries.

A native of Wisconsin, he received an M.S. degree in Agronomy and Ph.D. degree in Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Goeser will be the organization’s seventh leader, replacing Ellen G. Bergfeld, who stepped down in September 2019 following 16 years serving as the CEO.