



Dave Dodds
GIS Management

Growing up in a small town in SE Minnesota, Dave spent much of his childhood working on the farms of friends and family, as well as several stints as a wrangler. After earning his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Iowa State, Dave joined the Army as an Infantryman and earned his jump wings in Airborne School. Dave left a distinguished military career in 2001 to return to school, but while in the service, he was part of the Old Guard, the Army's official ceremonial unit and escort to the President, in Washington DC. He's quiet, polite, and well disciplined.

Dave graduated from the Master's of Advanced Study in Geographic Information Systems program at Arizona State in 2005 with honors. He brings his talents to Scythe & Spade as mapmaker extraordinaire and computer guru. If it's on a map or on a computer, Dave is your go-to guy.

Dave is a very patient and easy-going guy. Yet, when a deadline or plan set approaches; he motivates others to ensure project completion is on time and accurate. He is also our forward-thinking advocate; helping us think outside the box. "Life," as he's been known to say, "starts at the edge of your comfort zone!"

Married in November 2004, he settled his family in San Tan Heights just southeast of Queen Creek where they now raise their three kids.