## Nick Pelham Manager, Steuben County Fair Vice President, New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs



Nick Pelham was introduced to the fair industry at a very young age traveling the fair circuit with his family's standard bred race horses. Later in his teen years he found himself working on the midway in the family's two concession stands. After college Pelham went in a different direction and started his own electrical contracting company and later with his wife opened a durable medical equipment store. As time passed Mr. Pelham decided it was time to return to his roots and joined the Steuben County Agricultural Society. It was not long and he was elected to the fair board. With his small business expertise combined with his construction background he was a natural fit with the fair. A short five years later the opportunity arose for him to take over the day to day operations and he did not hesitate moving into the role he has today.

Mr. Pelham has also become involved in the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs serving on the Board of Directors representing district 6 and recently has been elected the Third Vice President of the Association.