

DEDICATION

The Augusta County Fair 2021 is dedicated to Robert S. (Bobby) Hiner.

Truck puller turned track builder.

What started as a favor to a friend, turned into many years of helping the Augusta County Fair have great track events! Bobby found he enjoyed building tracks more than pulling trucks after Jay Bodkin, a former Augusta County Fair board member, asked for his help 10 years ago and he has been part of the Fair's track action ever since.

Bobby, the son of Earnest and Peggy Hiner, graduated from Wilson Memorial High School in 1992. He and his fiancé Mandy live with their family here in the valley.

For years Bobby was a truck driver, great at his job, but his heart was not in it. He decided to get off the road and go into what he really loved full time and that was being a large equipment operator. Thus began his 15 year adventure as a business owner.

Bobby trained under James Koogler whom he respects immensely and credits greatly for his skills. It was he who told Bobby, a nervous new operator, it's just dirt son, dig it.

It's just dirt, DIG IT!
became the business slogan for Bobby's company.
R.S. Hiner Excavating, located in Swoope, Virginia,
has been providing professional excavation services to the Shenandoah Valley area for fifteen years.

Bobby wants to see the Augusta County Fair be a big success and has enjoyed his part in that journey.