

## Phillip Scott- PET Plant Manager

Meet Phillip Scott, Manager of Hickman's Family Farms PET Plant in Avondale. Phillip has worked for the Hickman Family for the last 7 years. Working at the PET Plant requires he does many jobs each day. Some of the things he gets to work with are electrical issues and components, mechanics, hydraulics, pneumatics, problem solving, computers, inventory management, and helping others. Training other employees and helping them develop their skills is another big part of the job. He loves the variety and challenges that await him each and every day.

**What made you want to work in this industry?** I received my AA degree and studied science and technology in school. I have worked as a mechanic my entire life and always loving to tinker and fix things.

**What is the most rewarding part of your job?** I enjoy helping people and having the freedom to be creative every day. The Hickman Family is always innovating new and more productive ways to accomplish a task and I enjoy being a part of the challenge and finding solutions.

**What is the toughest part of your job?** The most challenging part of my job is when we start up a new machine. This is when things can go all right or all wrong!

**What is a fun fact about your job?** Did you know it takes 3 water bottles to make a recycled egg carton!

**What keep you working at Hickman's Family Farms?** I have worked for many companies and the personal touch that the Hickman's have with their business is what keeps me here!

