**CINDY DOANE BROWN**

**Co-owner and President of Chippewa Valley Bean & Doane Ltd.**

**President – Global Pulses Confederation**

Cindy Brown is Co-owner and President of Chippewa Valley Bean & Doane Ltd., a family-owned agribusiness that grows, processes and markets dark red, light red and white kidney beans. Chippewa Valley Bean is known globally as the premier supplier of kidney beans, providing their customers with unparalleled quality, service, and food safety.

Cindy has served as a member of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Board for the state of Wisconsin, as President of the US Dry Bean Council and is a founding member of the American Pulse Association. In June 2019, Cindy was unanimously elected President of the Global Pulse Confederation (GPC). The GPC is the sole international confederation for the pulses industry, facilitating free and fair trade and increasing production and consumption of pulse crops worldwide. As President of GPC, Cindy leads an Executive Committee of over 30 international members, 600+ private sector members and 25 national associations.