

CUSTOMER IMPACT SPOTLIGHT:



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LEARN MORE ABOUT BRAD COVINGTON AND THE MPACT HE MAKES AT CONCRETE SUPPLY COMPANY AND IN HIS COMMUNITY

- 1. What do you enjoy best about the ready mix concrete industry?** I enjoy the work we do. You've got a vehicle, it's got a problem, and then you kind of got to use your brain to logically approach it and figure out what's wrong and the quickest, most efficient way to fix it.
- 2. How long have you been a mechanic?** As of July 9, 28 years!
- 3. What is the most memorable thing you've done in the last year?** I bought an old house. it's a very old home, which appealed to me. The main part was built in 1871 it was added on to in 1900 which is where I think some of the beautiful hardwood flooring and the wood post and the chandeliers. There's at least two chandeliers, one in what I'm pretty sure we decided was going to be the dining room.
- 4. What is one tip you would share with a new hire in your field?** Cultivate patience. You're gonna have to - that's probably something I'm having more problems with now than I did. Try to see it from the other guys perspective.
- 5. What's a fun fact about you that not many people know?** I'd probably say that the fact that I'm a book collector is probably the funnest thing about me. I do have some interesting books. I know I've got it just purchased not to live and die in LA, which was like, one of the greatest movies of all time. I don't know if you've ever seen it but that is one of them. And I've got one that was signed by manly Wade Wellman, who was a very famous pulp author, and it was actually given to a guy who was an author, but was probably more well known as an editor of short story collections called Kurt Wagner. Mr. Wellman had inscribed it and gave it to him on Christmas Day of 1977 or something. Well, both of them are now deceased, Mr. Wellman and Mr. Wagner both resided up in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mr. Wellman was not making a whole lot of money out of his writing at the time, he actually did a lot of farm handwork and just general labor around Chapel Hill. Kurt Wagner moved up there, and I think was actually working for the University of North Carolina, and they met one another and became great pals. Then first Mr. Wellman passed away, and then just few years later, Mr. Wagner passed away of a illness he found out he had. And that's how I got the book. Is it was in an online estate sale, and I saw it, I paid more than I wanted to for it, but I got it.
- 6. What's the first concert you ever attended?** Mom and dad drove, drove, drug me and my brother along to a Statler brothers concert up in Charlotte. I don't listen to him a whole lot anymore. My mom and dad were big fans of them. But when I do hear it, come on on the radio, I don't change the channel. Still have very fond memories.

