

# BRIAN CAOQUETTE

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Farm Builders

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2010 Global Fellow



## BIG BOLD IDEA

Reduce poverty and transform Liberia's rural communities by providing smallholder tree crop farmers with management services and access to long-term investment capital.

## PERSONAL BIO

Brian Caoquette is President of Farm Builders, a social enterprise providing integrated finance and management services to smallholder tree crop farmers in West Africa. Prior to Farm Builders, Brian led biomass supply acquisition, replanting and renewability, and public-private-partnership development for Buchanan Renewables, a clean energy company based in Liberia. Brian has also advised and helped secure financing for several international infrastructure projects, including the \$5.2b Panama Canal expansion project. Brian was a Peace Corps volunteer (Republic of Panama) and holds a Master's in Public Administration (MPA/ID) degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. As of 2017, Brian Caoquette is the co-Founder and CEO of OnFrontiers.

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### Organization/Fellow Location

New York, United States

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### Impact Location

Africa

Liberia

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### Organization Structure

For-profit

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