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Gene Davidson is the State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Tennessee. Davidson, from Adams, Tennessee, is a founding member of Davidson Grain and Equipment, a pioneer in modern conservation practices that protect the environment and preserve local soil. Davidson's farm is also responsible for establishing a cattle watering system that prevented pollution of ground water in Tennessee and Kentucky. Davidson is a certified Tennessee Master Beef Producer. Before he co-founded Davidson Grain and Equipment, Mr. Davidson co-owned Davidson Farms, which produced commodities such as wheat and soybeans.

Davidson was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1975 and served there until 2006. During his service in the House, Davidson was named chairman of the Agriculture Committee for four years and chairman of the Education Committee for eighteen years. He also served as Majority Leader for one term. Gene Davidson was also an educator in the Robertson County school system.