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Willie Cooper began his career with ASCS (now known as Farm Service Agency) as a compliance reporter while attending college and was selected as a County Office Manager (now County Executive Director) trainee in 1958. He was appointed County Office Manager in St. Tammany Parish in 1960 and from there went to the State Office as County Office Operations Assistant. He was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Administrative Division and then to Chief of the Administrative Division.

He was appointed State Executive Director effective April 16, 1972.

He is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church where he serves as a Deacon. He is also active in the MacArthur Drive Lions Club and holds a lifetime membership in the Louisiana Lions League for Crippled Children.

Mr. Cooper has been recognized by various groups for his many contributions to agriculture and the farmers of this State.