USDA Names Trump Administration Appointees to the Tennessee Farm Service Agency State Committee

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Nashville, Tenn. - Jan. 14, 2026 - The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced the appointment of five leaders in agriculture to serve on the Tennessee USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) state committee.

Members of the FSA state committee are appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Brooke L. Rollins and, in support of the Trump Administration's Farmers First commitment, members of the FSA state committee are responsible for the oversight of farm programs and county committee operations, resolving program delivery appeals from the agriculture community, maintaining cooperative relations with industry stakeholders and keeping producers informed about current FSA programs.

Each FSA state committee is comprised of three to five members including a designated chairperson. The individuals appointed to serve on this committee for Tennessee are:

George McDonald, Chair (Riddleton) - McDonald is a fourth?generation farmer who manages a large row crop operation and produces hay, strawberries, and watermelons across six counties.

Perry Dykes, Member (Surgionsville) - Dykes is a family farmer that produces corn, soybeans, sweet corn, and beef cattle. He is a retired FSA county executive director and former district director for east Tennessee.

Wesley A Eubanks, Member (Bells) - Eubanks is a multi?generational farmer who produces corn, cotton, soybeans, and wheat in west Tennessee. He has nearly two decades of experience as a crop insurance agent.

Charlotte Kelley, Member (Covington) - Kelley is a lifelong farmer in west Tennessee. She has a row ?crop operation and is co?owner of a cotton gin.

Jared Brandon Jackson, Member (Belfast) - Jackson owns and operates a livestock operation that includes a 150?head cow/calf herd, custom backgrounding, feedlot, and hay production. He has served on the Marshall County Farm Bureau, Marshall County Cattleman's Association, and Marshall Farmers Coop.

"These individuals, selected by Secretary Rollins in partnership with key stakeholders in each state, are held in high regard in the agriculture industry and are entrusted to ensure FSA programs are delivered in a manner consistent with federal farm policy and in the best interest of all agricultural producers in their state," said FSA Administrator Bill Beam. "Their appointment to the FSA state committee is a testament to their standing in the industry and their dedication to the agriculture industry, rural America and President Trump's America First, Farmers First policies."

FSA helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners invest in, improve, protect and expand their agricultural operations through the delivery of agricultural programs for all Americans. FSA implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster recovery and marketing programs through a national network of state and county offices and locally elected county committees. For more information, visit fsa.usda.gov.

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