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- OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS -

2021-2022 State Officers

President	<i>Chris Hicks</i>
President Elect	<i>Aaron Smith</i>
First Vice President	<i>Laurie Mobley</i>
Second Vice President	<i>Jason de Koff</i>
Third Vice President	<i>Jacob Boone</i>
Secretary	<i>Matthew Deist</i>
Treasurer	<i>Amanda Mathenia</i>
Past President	<i>Chris Cooper</i>
Life Member	<i>J.W. McGuire</i>

2021-2022 Regional Officers

Western Region Director	<i>Ryan Blair</i>
Western Secretary/Treasurer	<i>Celeste Scott</i>
Central Region Director	<i>Rachel Painter</i>
Central Secretary/Treasurer	<i>Darby Payne Allday / Les Humpal</i>
Eastern Region Director	<i>Seth Whitehouse</i>
Eastern Secretary/Treasurer	<i>Ty Wolaver</i>

2021-2022 State Committee Chairs

Agronomy & Pest Management	<i>Ranson Goodman</i>
Ag. Econ & Community Development	<i>Aaron Smith</i>
Animal Science	<i>John Goddard</i>
Natural Resource/Aquaculture	<i>Bruce Steelman</i>
Horticulture & Turfgrass	<i>Celeste Scott</i>
Sustainable Agriculture	<i>Finis Stribling</i>
Public Relations & Ag. Issues	<i>Justin Rhinehart</i>
Early Career Development	<i>Rebekah Norman</i>
Leadership & Administrative Skills	<i>Martin Koon</i>
Teaching & Educational Technologies	<i>David Yates</i>
Communications	<i>Anna Duncan</i>
Search for Excellence	<i>Jerri Lynn Sims</i>
4-H Youth	<i>Matt Webb</i>
Professional Excellence	<i>Lindsay Stephens</i>
Public Relations	<i>Jake Mallard</i>
Recognition & Awards	<i>Shannon DeWitt</i>
Scholarship	<i>Timmy Mann</i>
Life Members	<i>J.W. McGuire</i>

Most of us are guilty of taking things for granted at times. We are often so busy going from one program to the next, trying to balance work and family time, and managing a full schedule that we don't always take time to appreciate the many blessings we have.

One of those blessings is the opportunity to gather as co-workers and friends at large events. Group gatherings is one of those things I took for granted and really missed during Covid. That is why I am very much looking forward to this State Meeting!

Speaking of Covid, the last in-service I attended prior to our offices being sent home to flatten the curve stands out to me. During one of our breaks, a group of Ag Agents cornered our Regional Director asking if we were going to be sent home and essentially begging to be allowed to stay in the office and do their jobs.

These Agents had Master Beef classes, Pesticide Certification classes, and Field Days planned that they knew would be good learning opportunities for their producers. I can't speak for how Jim felt trying to answer their questions, but from my perspective I felt proud to work alongside men and women so dedicated to the Extension mission that they were pleading to be allowed to stay in the office and do their job.

That pride continued as even after our offices were closed for a time, Agents across the state found new and innovative ways to serve their clientele. You learned how to forward the office phones to your cell phones, recorded educational videos with whatever resources you could find, and maintained the personal contact that makes Extension great as best you could.

When it comes down to it, we are in the people business. There will always be someone out there who can create flashier videos that have more subscribers. There will always be a search engine that can give a faster answer, even though it may be completely wrong. Yet Extension is one of the few places left where people can talk to a real person who lives in their community and can give answers based on scientific research in their region. The work we do matters, and I consider it a privilege and blessing to work alongside our dedicated Agents across the state.

This year saw two new committees formed which include representation of TAAA&S leadership. The ANR Programs at the Tennessee State Fair Committee and the ANR Professional Development Opportunities Committee are in the early stages of their work, but look for big things from both going forward.

It has been a privilege to serve as your TAAA&S President. I appreciate the State Board for their tireless work, and each of the members for their continued support of this organization. TAAA&S is in a strong financial position, which has allowed us to help with various needs that have arisen throughout the year. I hope future boards will continue to be wise stewards, while also utilizing our funds to help members expand their professional development and be rewarded for outstanding work.



Thanks for all you do!

- 2022 Treasurer Report -

STATE FUNDS						
Balance Sheet						
	12/31/2018	5/14/2019	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	4/12/2022
ASSETS						
Checking	259,675.53	250,642.88	250,008.61	261,321.12	251,855.19	253,959.67
TOTAL ASSETS	259,675.53	250,642.88	250,008.61	261,321.12	251,855.19	253,959.67
LIABILITIES						
LIABILITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUITY						
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	259,675.53	250,642.88	250,008.61	261,321.12	251,855.19	253,959.67

Banking Summary - 2022
1/1/2022 through 04/12/2022

Category	State
INCOME	
Dues	480.00
Refund	-40
State Meeting Registration Fees	2,304.48
State Meeting Sponsorship	1,600.00
TOTAL INCOME	4,344.48

Banking Summary - 2021
1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category	State
INCOME	
Dues	12,455.00
Gift Sponsorship	-4,877.70
Refund	-100
State Meeting Registration Fees	3,812.62
Sponsorship	500
Transfer	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	11,789.92

EXPENSES	
Annual Meeting Expenses	1,990.00
National Dues	250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,240.00

OVERALL TOTAL **2,104.48**

EXPENSES	
Annual Meeting Expenses	3,992.20
Awards	257.25
Board Expenses	425
Fees	20.95
Gift	651.14
National Dues	15,810.00
Postage	99.31
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,255.85

OVERALL TOTAL **-9,465.93**

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Balance Sheet

12/31/2018 12/31/2019 12/31/2020 12/31/2021 4/12/2022

ASSETS					
Checking	-6,182.12	235,492.00	237,752.00	-248,412.00	231,220.00
Raymond James	282,928.20	570,100.76	610,619.13	661,564	627,226.42
TOTAL ASSETS	276,746.08	334,608.76	372,867.13	413,152	396,006.42
LIABILITIES					
Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
EQUITY					
TOTAL	276,746.08	334,608.76	372,867.13	413,152.00	396,006.42

Banking Summary - 2022

1/1/2022 through 04/12/2022

Category	Foundation
INCOME	
Transfer	17,190.00
TOTAL INCOME	17,190.00

EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	17,190.00

Banking Summary - 2021

1/1/2021 through 12/31/2021

Category	Foundation
INCOME	
Transfer	5,790.00
TOTAL INCOME	5,790.00

EXPENSES	
Awards	5,950.00
College Scholarship	5,500.00
National Meeting (West Palm Beach)	5000
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,450.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-10,660.00

	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021
State Checking	\$5,408.37	\$21,917.00	259,675.53	250,008.61	261,321.12	251,855.19
Foundation Checking	5,242.99	-1,878.12	-6,182.12	235,492.00	237,752.00	-248,412.00
Total Discretionary Funds	10,651.36	20,038.88	253,493.41	14,516.61	23,569.12	3,443.19
Raymond James Investment Account (Foundation BASE)	254,874.24	276,703.45	279,815.83	424,958.30	517,788.72	661,564
Raymond James Investment Account (Foundation Operating)	4,727.99	17,101.22	3,112.38	145,142.47	92,830.42	71,887.64
UT Account (R12-1040-048 TAAA&S Travel Fund)	2,578.24	3,442.59	1,504.16	1,504.16	1,404.16	1,404.16
UT Account (R12-0140-005 TAAA&S Endowment)	7,329.59	9,132.53	6,738.64	8,907.82	8,163.60	5,138.30
Total Investment and UT Accounts	269,510.06	306,379.79	291,171.01	580,512.75	620,186.90	739,994.10
Total	\$280,161.42	\$326,418.67	544,664.42	595,029.36	643,756.02	743,437.29

NOTE: TAAA&S sponsors two accounts in the UT System (technically, these are UT funds with no legal ties to TAAA&S). The first account is what many TAAA&S members refer to as the "B" account or "travel" account and its UT account number is R12-1040-048, account name "TAAA&S Travel Fund." The April 1, 2022 balance was \$1,404.16. This account is listed as a "public service" account.

The second account is F12-0000-006 and is called "TAAA&S Endowment." This account is on the list for the UT family campaign and is set up as an endowment where the principal balance cannot be touched. The original value of this account was \$44,871.49 and the April 1, 2022 market value was \$73,543.00. Additional contributions can be made to the balance of this. The earnings of this account are placed into UT account R12-0140-005 from which the Hicks Award is paid. The April 1, 2022 balance is \$5,138.30

- Meeting & Activities Summary -

2022 Eastern Region TAAA&S Report

June 23, 2021

The Eastern Region TAAA&S members met during the June 23rd, 2021 tour located in Washington County. A total of 41 participants attended the tour and business meeting.

Business Meeting

The Eastern Region TAAA&S held its annual meeting on June 23, 2021 at Grace Meadows Farms. The meeting followed an Eastern Region Agriculture Extension Tour event. The event included horticulture and livestock tours and lunch at Grace Meadows Farm Kitchen.

The meeting was called to order by Seth Whitehouse, President and Jacob Boone, Past-President. Rob Holland, Interim Assistant Dean spoke to group. He encouraged everyone to vote for the Wayne County Ag Center in the Kubota contest. Mr. Holland thanked everyone for all the good work they had done during the pandemic. Mr. Holland recognized and gave each a UT umbrella for 100% reporting to NASS: Rains, Debusk, Edwards, Rison, Gunner, Bedwell, Stebbins, Goddard, Woods, Paxton. He also recognized Anthony Shelton and all his work to make this meeting happen.

Introductions of new staff were made (Sean Tormoehlen, Scott; Alicia Rihn, AREC; Ty Wolaver, Manage; Ryan Brown, Jefferson; Katie Mason, Animal Science; Billy Ward, Johnson; Harr, Nursery). Introductions of Extension Interns were also made.

Secretary/Treasurer report was presented by Becky Bowling. Seth Whitehouse discussed the upcoming virtual NACAA Meeting and the 2022 meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida. The TAAA&S 2022 state meeting will be held in the central region. Shannon DeWitt discussed TAAA&S and NACAA Awards. Early Career winners were recognized: Seth Whitehouse, Agent; Eileen Legault, Specialist. Kathleen Wilson was recognized for her work in Carter County and Master Beef Program. Nominations for the Secretary/Treasurer position. David Bilderback nominated Ty Wolaver. Adam Hopkins seconded. Shannon DeWitt called to cease nominations. Ty Wolaver was elected to the Secretary/Treasurer position. Seth Whitehouse asked the group which was best time of the year to have the meetings. In the past, the meetings were held in December. The decision was tabled and there will be a survey sent out later asking which time worked better. Adam Hopkins made motion to adjourn meeting. David Bilderback seconded. Meeting adjourned.

- COMMITTEE REPORTS -

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES HAD NO REPORT FOR 2022

Agronomy & Pest Management	Agricultural Economics and Community Development
Public Relations & Agricultural Issue	Natural Resource/Aquaculture
Horticulture & Turfgrass	Sustainable Agriculture
Early Career Development	Administrative Skills Development
Life Members	Public Relations
4-H Youth Excellence in Programming	Search for Excellence
Scholarship	

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Report Submitted by: *Lindsay S. Stephenson, chair*

2022 NACAA AM/PIC Accepted Posters

No presentation proposals were submitted for the 2022 AM/PIC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>
Jenni Goodrich STATE WINNER	<i>The TSU East Tennessee New Farmer Academy</i>	Extension Education
Chris Hicks	<i>Cultivating Communities</i>	Extension Education
Rachel Painter	<i>Retention Efforts for Extension Master Gardener Volunteers: A Team Approach</i>	Extension Education
Sara Orr	<i>F.B.I. Freezer Beef Institute</i>	Extension Education
Harold Woods	<i>Southeast Tennessee Heifer Program</i>	Extension Education

- COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Animal Science

Report Submitted by: *John Goddard, chair*

New statewide specialists in Poultry Production:

Pramir Maharjan, DVM, PhD

*Assistant Professor and Extension Poultry Specialist
Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Tennessee State University
Nashville, TN pmaharja@tnstate.edu*

Tom Tabler, Ph.D.

*Professor and Poultry Specialist, UT Extension and UT AgResearch
Department of Animal Science
UT Extension and UT AgResearch
Spring Hill, TN gtabler@utk.edu*

Events:

- June 28, 2021, Eastern Region 4-H Beef Expo
- Sept. 1-2, 2021, Eastern Region 4-H Sheep Expo, Tennessee Valley Fairgrounds (Chilhowee Park), Knoxville
- Oct. 22-23, 2021, Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition Sheep Show, W. Clyde Hyder-Tommy Burks Agricultural Pavilion, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville
- Dec. 10-11, 2021, Eastern Region 4-H Hog Show, Brehm Animal Science Arena, UT Knoxville.
- Jan. 7-8, 2022, TN Sheep Producers Association annual meeting, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon
- Jan. 11-15, 2022, Tennessee State Junior Swine Show, Hyder-Burks Agriculture Pavilion, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN

<u>Grand Totals</u>	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Exhibitors*</u>	
Breeding Gilts	166	123	
Market Hogs	292	189	Counties
<u>Total</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>37</u>

- Feb. 26, 2022, RoundUp Showmanship & Alumni Judging Contest
- Mar. 12, 2022, TN Beef Agribition and Livestock Judging Contest
- 2021 State 4-H Livestock and Meat Judging Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
- Apr. 12, 2022, Eastern Region Livestock Judging Contest, East TN AgResearch Center-Blount Unit
- May 26, 2022, Contest, Conference Center, Middle TN Research and Education Center, Spring Hill
- June 20-24 State Horse Show & Judging, National Walking Horse Celebration, Shelbyville, TN
- June 30-July 2, 2022, Beef Expo

New activities for 2022 are:

Promotional Poster – Explorer, Junior
Photography Contest – Explorer, Junior, Junior High
Graphic Design – Junior High, Senior 1, Senior 2
Career Development – Senior 1, Senior 2

- COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Teaching and Educational Technologies Committee

Report Submitted by: *David Yates, chair*

The TET committee is looking forward to having 12 presentations during the 2022 AM/PIC in Florida. Five of these will be from Southern Region members. Everyone is encouraged to submit abstracts for future meetings. At the Florida meeting The Teaching & Educational Technology will be hosting a Super Seminar Wednesday afternoon titled "Equipment Needs for Professional Videos". Make plans to join us at this Super Seminar at the AMPIC.

Communications Awards Program

Report Submitted by: *Anna Duncan, chair*

17 members submitted 34 entries for the 2022 TAAA&S Communications Awards Program. A summary of entries, members participating and state winners by region presented in the following table:

<i>Region</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>Members Participating</i>	<i>State Winners</i>
Western	4	3	0
Central	16	7	8
Eastern	14	7	3
Totals	34	17	11

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Communications Awards Program cont...

Report Submitted by: *Anna Duncan, chair*

The number of entries by class is presented in the following table:

<i>Class #</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Number of Entries in TN</i>
1	Audio Recording	5
2	Published Photo	1
3	Computer Generated Graphics Presentation	3
4	Program Promotional Package	2
5	Personal Column	7
6	Feature Story	1
7	Newsletter	4
8	Educational Video Recording	3
9	Factsheet	4
10	Publication	2
11	Website	2
12	Learning Module/ Notebook	0
13	Bound Book/ EBook	0
	Total Entries in Tennessee	34

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place state winners for each category are outlined in the following table:

<i>Category</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
Audio Recording	Mitchell Mote	Christopher Cooper	Rachel Painter
Published Photo	Kevin Rose		
Computer Generated Graphics Presentation	Jason de Koff	Anthony Carver	John Goddard
Program Promotional Package	Rachel Painter	John Goddard	
Personal Column	Rachel Painter	Bill Ward	Ryan Brown
Feature Story	Shannon DeWitt		
Newsletter	Ryan Brown	Natalie Bumgarner	Taylor Reeder
Educational Video Recording	Chris Hicks	Seth Whitehouse	Laine McGee
Factsheet	Jason de Koff	Seth Whitehouse	John Goddard
Publication	Natalie Bumgarner	Jason de Koff	
Website	Rachel Painter	Jason de Koff	
Learning Module/ Notebook			
Bound Book/ EBook			

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Communications Awards Program cont...

Report Submitted by: *Anna Duncan, chair*

2022 State Communications Awards Communicator of the Year

The Fletcher Sweet Award honors the TAAA&S member who earns the title of Communicator of the Year. To be eligible, a member must enter at least four categories in the communications awards program. The winner is based on the number of entries and the quality of entries submitted. "Sweet Award" recipients must wait two years before they are eligible to receive this award again.

The "Sweet Award" honors Mr. Fletcher Sweet, retired University of Tennessee Communications Specialist. Mr. Sweet began his career at the University of Tennessee in 1943 in the Public Relations/News Department on the main campus. Three years later, he came to the Agricultural Campus and the Extension Service as an Assistant Editor for the Information Department. In 1973, he became section leader of the Extension Communications section. He retired in 1974, and after a valiant battle with cancer, passed on December 20, 1995.

Finalists for the 2022 "Sweet Award"

- Rachel Painter
- John Goddard
- Jason de Koff*

*Members who had at least the minimum number of 2022 entries to qualify (4) but were ineligible due to having won in the past two years.

2022 Fletcher Sweet Communicator of the Year Award Winner:

Rachel Painter

Previous Fletcher Sweet Communicator of the Year Award Winners

Previous Fletcher Sweet Communicator of the Year Award Winners

Jason de Koff, 2021	Book T. Leigh, 2009
Thomas Stebbins, 2020	Thomas Stebbins, 2008
Justin Stefanski, 2019	Ronald L. Barron, 2007
Amy Dismikes, 2018	Creig C. Kimbro, 2006
Jason de Koff, 2017	Karla Keen, 2004
Chris Hicks, 2016	Kevin L. Rose, 2003
Megan Leffew, 2015	Glen E. Wolfenbarger, 2002
Melissa Henry, 2014	Joseph Donaldson, 2001
Tonya K. Ashworth, 2013	John Campbell, 2000
Thomas Stebbins, 2012	Gary Kirchofer, 1999
Melissa Henry, 2011	David A. Yates, 1998
Tonya K Ashworth, 2010	

- COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Communications Awards Program cont...

Report Submitted by: *Anna Duncan, chair*

2022 State Communications Awards Procedures

Points for the Sweet Communicator of the Year Award are based on the following scale:

State Placing 1st = 6 points 2nd = 5 points 3rd = 4 points

Regional Placing 1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 points 3rd = 1 point

In the event of a tie for the title of Communicator of the Year, the following procedure is employed to determine the winner:

1. Number of state winning entries.
2. Number of entries in the state (includes 1st, 2nd and 3rd place state entries).
3. Number of region first place entries.
4. Number of entries placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the region.
5. Total number of entries.

The Sweet Award winner receives a plaque and a \$100 cash award.

State winners receive cash awards as follows:

1st = \$50 2nd = \$35 3rd = \$20

Budget for State Communication Awards

State 1st Place	\$50	x 13	\$650.00
State 2nd Place	\$35	x 13	\$455.00
State 3rd Place	\$20	x 13	\$260.00
Communicator of the Year	\$150	x 1	\$150.00
"Sweet Award" Plaque	\$30	x 1	\$30.00
Total Budget			\$1,545.00

2022 State Communication Awards Expenditures

State 1st Place	\$50	x 11	\$550.00
State 2nd Place	\$35	x 9	\$450.00
State 3rd Place	\$20	x 6	\$300.00
Communicator of the Year	\$150	x 1	\$150.00
"Sweet Award" Plaque	\$30	x 1	\$30.00
Total Budget			\$1,480.00

Recognition and Awards Committee

Shannon DeWitt, Chair

The committee received three nominations for Achievement Award and three nominations for Distinguished Service Award this year. Our state, based upon membership, may recognize three AA's and three DSA's. Upon review and evaluation by committee, the members listed below were approved and will receive their national awards during the NACAA AM/PIC.

2022 Achievement Award Recipients



Jenni Goodrich

Jenni joined TN Extension in 2015. She provides traditional agricultural programming and newly developed programming for Beginning Farmers in East Tennessee. TSU's E TN New Farmer Academy began in 2018 to provide interactive, hands-on outreach to address the specific agricultural enterprises, environmental challenges and unique marketing opportunities that are found in E TN. Jenni has also worked with the Pesticide Education, Beginning Farmer, Animal Science, 4-H Horse, Veteran Outreach and TSU Backyard Poultry teams.



Sara Orr

Sarah Orr has served the farmers of Cocke County since 2016 by providing livestock and forage programming to both adults and youth to improve operation profitability and efficiency. The most notable programs include the Freezer Beef Institute Series, Improving Profitability Through Reproduction, Northeast Tennessee Beef Expo, and the Tennessee Master Beef Program among many others. Livestock programs have resulted in a total economic impact of \$18.9 million dollars during Sarah's tenure.



Rachel Painter

Rachel delivers agriculture programming focusing on horticulture. Over 4 years, she has innovatively increased engagement, diversity, and retention in the Master Gardener volunteer program, resulting in an economic impact of \$889,853 for the local community. Rachel co-authored a publication, 'Gardening Guide for Tennessee's Teachers: A Practical Plan for Starting a School Garden', winning a Communication Award for TAAA&S and a NACAA Southern Regional Finalist. She served as the recent past Central Region Director for TAAA&S.

2021 Distinguished Service Awards Recipients



Christopher Cooper

Chris serves as the ANR Agent for Shelby County. His primary focus is Residential/Consumer Horticulture. Chris coordinates the Memphis Area Master Gardener Program. In 2021, the Memphis Area Master Gardener Program had a financial impact of \$562,671. Chris currently serves on the TAAA&S state board as Past-President.



Chris Hicks

Chris focuses on Livestock & Forage programming, as well as Row Crop Production in Smith County, TN. Over the past four years, he has taught classes on forage production, livestock marketing, and weed control in 12 Middle Tennessee counties to over 1,000 producers. Chris has also worked with co-workers to develop a television show called Cultivating Communities featuring local farmers as well as their Extension Agents and is aired by multiple television cooperatives.



Anthony Shelton

Anthony Shelton has been in Washington County, Tennessee serving as the Livestock Agent for over 15 years. For the past 6 years, he has also served as the County Director overseeing 11 other employees in the office while performing ANR programs. In 2014, he served as the TAAA&S State President. Anthony has developed numerous Beef, Forage, and Small Ruminant programs. He also assisted with the establishment of the East TN Cattle Alliance preconditioning program.

2022 Regional Award Recipients

Central Region

Youth Agent of the Year - Trent Jones, Putnam County

Adult Agriculture Agent of the Year - tie between

Rachel Painter, Rutherford County &

Finis Stribling, Small Farms & Agribility Specialist

Eastern Region

Early Career Award Agent - Jenni Goodrich - Morgan County

Early Career Award Specialist - Dr. Sreedhar Upendram, Agriculture &

Resource Economics Assistant Professor

Friend of Extension Award - Lee Maddox, Farm Bureau

Western Region

Outstanding Agent of the Year - Lindsay Stephenson, Haywood County

Early Career Award - Tyson Raper, Cotton Specialist

- TAAA&S HICKS AWARD RECIPIENTS -

1997	James D. Taylor, Giles County	2009	Megan Bruch, Mary County
	Harry Bryan, Knox County		Joseph Griffy, Stuart County
	Dean Northcutt, Coffee County		Mitchell Mote, Rutherford County
1998	Bob Whitworth, Tipton County	2010	Ricky Thomason, Johnson County
	Kevin Rose, Giles County		Jerry Lamb, Rhea County
	David Perrin, Smoky Mountain District		Clyde Lane, Animal Science
1999	Jerry Parker, Lauderdale County	2011	Kevin Rose, Giles County
	David Qualls, Lincoln County		Ron Blair, Henderson County
	Kevin Ferguson, Central District		John Ferrell, Franklin County
2000	Chuck Danehower, Lauderdale County	2012	Philip Shelby, Gibson County
	Mike Gordon, Haywood County	2013	Jonathan Rhea, Monroe County
	John Teague, Bedford County		Creig Kimbro, Grundy County
2001	Tim Campbell, Dyer County		Mike Buschermohle, Specialist
	Scott Chadwell, Putnam County	2014	Jeff Via, Fayette County
	Steve Glass, Decatur County		Becky Muller, Tipton County
2002	Warren Gill, Specialist, Animal Science		Lena Beth Charmichael Reynolds, Area Specialist
	Rob Holland, Center for Profitable Ag	2015	Jeff Lannom, Weakley County
	Ron Johnson, Overton County		Jeremy West, Scott County
2003	John Campbell, Maury County		Michael Barry, Davidson County
	Dewayne Perry, Williamson County	2016	Rebekah Norman, Montgomery County
	David Yates, Loudon County		Alan Bruhin, Sevier County
2004	Marcus McLemore, Hardin County		Melody Rose, Greene County
	Rick Skillington, Marshall County	2017	Jason De Koff, Specialist
2005	Larry Moorehead, Moore County		Troy Dugger, Hickman County
	John Wilson, Marion County	2018	David Bilderback, Specialist
	Michael Smith, Williamson County		Matt Webb, Marshall County
2006	Calvin Bryant, Lawrence County	2019	Shannon DeWitt, Union County
	Alan Galloway, Putnam County		John Goddard, Loudon County
	Jim Neel Specialist, Animal Science		Laurie Mobley, Houston County
2007	Ronnie Barron, Cheatham County	2020	Adam Hopkins, Jefferson County
	Tim Woods, McMinn County		Justin Hargrove, Benton County
2008	Tammy McKinley, Agricultural Economics		Heath Nokes, Warren County
	Alice Rhea, Blount County	2021	Blake Ramsey, Hawkins County
	Cynthia Zeitz, Jackson County		Dallas Manning, Area Specialist

- MEMBERSHIP HISTORY -

YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE	% CHANGE
2005	187	0	0.00%
2006	175	-12	-6.42%
2007	176	+1	0.57%
2008	173	-3	-1.70%
2009	165	-8	-4.62%
2010	157	-8	-4.85%
2011	159	+2	1.27%
2012	158	-1	-0.63%
2013	153	-5	-3.16%
2014	155	+2	1.31%
2015	168	+18	8.39%
2016	171	+3	1.79%
2017	162	-9	-5.26%
2018	173	+11	6.79%
2019	184	+11	6.36%
2020	162	-22	-11.96%
2021	179	+17	10.49%
2022	178	-1	-0.56%

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1990 - Joe Hawkins

1991 - Ray Wilson

1992 - Comm. L. H. "Colon" Ivy

1993 - Rep. Shelby A. Rinehart

1994 - Sen. Robert Rochelle

1995 - Dan Wheeler

1996 - Jim Webb

1997 - Fred Shuler, Claude Harris

1999 - Dr. Joseph Johnson

2000 - Senator Charlotte Burks

2001 - Nolan Turner

2002 - Chip Blalock

2003 - TN Farmers Co-Op

2004 - Bill Mayfield

2005 - TN Livestock Producers

2006 - Don Fowlkes

2007 - Joe Gaines

2008 - NRCS Area Biologist Team: Mike Hansbrough , Chris Wolkonowski, and Robin Mayberry

2009 - Ken Givens

2010 - Julius Johnson | TN Farm Bureau

2011 - Dr. Jim Byford | University of Tennessee Martin

2012 - Kevin Thomson | MTREC Director

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