

**Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

**House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.**

1. **Name:** Eric Cooper
  
2. **Organization you represent:** San Antonio Food Bank
  
3. **Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Eric has a 25-year career in food banking industry and in 2001 became the youngest Executive Director at the San Antonio Food Bank. During his 20-year tenure, Eric has led the organization to grown to more than 240 employees, increased food distribution from 10 million pounds to more than 74 million pounds, and recently, during COVID, the food bank went from serving 60,000 individuals per week to 120,000 individuals per week.
  
4. **Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
In 2007, San Antonio Food Bank was awarded Food Bank of the Year by Feeding America under the leadership of Eric and in 2011 he was recognized as the Executive Director of the year by Feeding America. Locally, Eric serves on a number of committers around food and nutrition such as United Way's Emergency Food and Shelter Board. Additionally, he serves on several of Feeding America's committees, both as a member and chair, including the COVID-19 Response Group.
  
5. **If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:**  
President & CEO

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