

William (Buddy) H. Allen

Buddy Allen has experience in agriculture from several vantage points. Allen has been involved in the legislative process in his service to the staff of United States Senator Thad Cochran. Allen has worked in agricultural financial services with his assistance to the creation and opening of Covenant Bank, located throughout North Mississippi. Currently, Allen is actively involved in several agriculture related businesses. These include a production farming operation, both ground and aerial custom application services, and an extensive grain storage component in Mississippi. Additionally, Allen is a partner in Miss Cal Orchards, a California based almond farm. Allen has made his focus to engage in the leadership of agricultural conservation organizations and their efforts that continue to increase in value and relevance to agribusiness.

Allen is a native of Belzoni, Mississippi. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Mississippi. He serves as a Ruling Elder in the Tunica Presbyterian Church. He and his wife Allison have three daughters.

Currently Buddy serves as:

- Member of Governor Bryant's Sustainable Water Task Force
- Commissioner for The Mississippi Soil and Water Commissioner, District II
- Vice-Chairman for The Delta Council Committee on Soil and Water Resources
- Director for The Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts
- Chairman of the Tunica County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Trustee for The Nature Conservancy, Mississippi Chapter
- Member of Mississippi Rice Council
- Member of Conservation Committee of USA Rice Federation
- Alternate to the Board of Directors for Cotton Incorporated