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Current Profession

Full-time self-employed farmer with an operation of cotton, peanuts, brood cows and pecans – 44 years

Agricultural Education

American Soybean Association Personal Development Conference FMC Producer Information Exchange Novartis/ASA Leadership Development Program Georgia AgriLeaders Forum Graduate

Affiliations

Former Member, Past Chairman - National Peanut Board Former Member, Past President - Georgia AgriLeaders Forum Charter Member - Leadership Tifton through Tift County Chamber of Commerce Member (30 yrs), Past President, Past Board Member (6 yrs) - Georgia Young Farmers Association Former Member, Advisory Board - Georgia Peanut Commission Ag Advisory Board - Former Congressman Saxby Chambliss Former Past President, Former Board Member – Georgia Peanut Producers Former Chairman, Board Member - Upper Suwanee River Watershed Initiative Past President, Member - Tift County Young Farmers Current Director - Tift County Farm Bureau Current Board Member - Georgia Agricultural Education Advisory Commission Past Chairman, Former Member - Georgia Farm Bureau Commodity Committee - Peanuts Former Georgia Delegate - National Cotton Council Current Member – Tift County Vocational Agricultural Education Past Board Member (9 years), Past Chairman (3 years) - Tiftarea Academy EHO Advisory Committee - Tiftarea Academy Current Board of Director – South Central Georgia Gin Current Deacon – Eastside Baptist Church, Tifton

Representation

- Graduate, Georgia AgriLeaders Forum an extensive year-long program designed to enhance the leadership capabilities of Georgia's top ag leaders
- Leadership Tifton a training course sponsored by Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce
- Steering Committee Tift County Board of Education school bond referendum
- Proudly represented agriculture throughout Georgia, Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Canada and Mexico, and on numerous occasions in the state and national capitols of Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D. C.