

**Matthew R Huie**

Matt, his wife Shambryn, and their family, farm and ranch in five counties in the Coastal Bend of Texas. Matt is a 1998 Graduate of Texas A&M University with an Agricultural Leadership degree. The couple has three children: Abby (19), Riley (16), and Zachary (9). The Huie family lives just outside Beeville, Texas where they grow row crops and own and operate a commercial cow-calf operation.

Matt began his farming career with the help of his grandfather. His first crop included corn and cotton on family land. His family farm now includes pasture and cropland in Bee, Live Oak, Goliad, Refugio, and San Patricio counties. Crops grown include cotton, corn, grain sorghum, sorghum sudan, triticale, sesame, and wheat. Matt and Shambryn pride themselves on high quality Brangus commercial replacement heifers and plan to try marketing farm-to-fork beef with all family raised feed ingredients. They also have an ownership interest in Blue Ribbon Country Store, which serves Beeville and the surrounding area.

Matt currently serves as Chariman of the Southwest Council of Agribusiness and is an active member of South Texas Cotton and Grain Association. He is also a delegate to the National Cotton Council and a member of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Corn Producers, and Texas Sorghum Producers. Matt has served on several local boards including as a Trustee for Beeville Independent School District.