

Arizona Farm Bureau President Stefanie Smallhouse is originally from the eastern plains of Colorado. She moved with her family to New Mexico and later attended New Mexico State University receiving a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with studies focused in Wildlife Sciences and Range Management. While there she received the National Wildlife Leadership Award from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Stefanie worked as a wildlife biologist for the Bureau of Land Management in Southern Utah before marrying her husband, Andrew Smallhouse, and moving to Southeastern Arizona. Andrew is a fifth-generation farmer and rancher in the San Pedro River valley and together they have two children. Stefanie helps to manage their cow/calf operation, farm, saguaro cactus greenhouses and mesquite lumber business.

The Smallhouse family has received conservation awards for their farm and ranch management from the AZ Society for Range Management and the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Stefanie previously served as the Chair of the Redington Natural Resource Conservation District Board of Supervisors, President of the Pima County Farm Bureau and is currently the Executive Director of the Arizona Water Protection Fund.

She has served on the Selection Committee for the Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, and previously involved with the Governor's Women in Agriculture Committee.

She was a participant of the Partners in Agricultural Leadership (PALs) program Class 3, sponsored by the American Farm Bureau and the Altria Corporation. She is past Chair and continues to serve on the AFBF Environmental Issues Advisory Committee.