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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; 1994; Union University; Jackson, TN
Adamsville High School; 1990; Adamsville, TN

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Delta Regional Leadership Institute, 2017
AgStar, 2004
Leadership McNairy, 2003
WestStar, 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TN Government Executive Institute, 2012
Certified Public Administrator, 2007
Nashville Auction School, August 2000

EXPERIENCE

Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture; May 2016 to present
Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture; June 2011 - May 2016
McNairy County Mayor; September 2006 to May 2011
McNairy County Commission; Member, 1998-2006
Honorable Ed Bryant, U.S. Congressman; Field Representative, 1995-2002
Mark Kennedy Auctions; Apprentice Auctioneer, 2006 - present
Bill Gray and Son Auction and Real Estate; Apprentice Auctioneer, 2000-2006

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMEBERSHIPS

Agricenter International Board of Directors; 2013 - present
Selmer Rotary Club; Member 2006-2010
Stantonville Ruritan Club; Member 2007-2012, President 2010-2011
Lawton Ruritan Club; Member 1990-2006; Past President
Ruritan Hermitage District Zone 5 Governor, 1996-1997, Zone 4 Governor, 2001-2002
McNairy County Chamber of Commerce; Member, 2004 - present; Board of Directors, 2004 - 2006; President 2005
Adamsville Lodge 338, Free and Accepted Masons; Member, 2004 - present
Adamsville Chapter 330, O.E.S.; Member, 2004 - present
Lifetime Member of National FFA Alumni
McNairy County Family and Consumer Services Advisory Council; Member, 2000-2004
McNairy County Adult Literacy Council; Board of Directors, 2000-2004
McNairy County Senior Citizens Center; Board of Directors, 2001-2004, Vice Chairman, 2002-2004

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Tennessee Republican Party; Members, State Executive Committee, 26th Senatorial District, 1998-2006. Candidate Recruitment Committee, 1998-2002; Rules and Bylaws Committee, 2002-2006

McNairy County Republican Party; Executive Committee, 1993-2005
Bush '04; 7th District Co-Chair
Republican National Convention; Delegate, 2004
Tennessee Young Republican Federation; Member, Executive Committee, 1992-1993;
Constitutional Revisions Committee, 1993
McNairy County Young Republicans; Member, 1991-1997; Chairman, 1991-1993; Chairman,
By-laws Committee, 1994-1995
Ed Bryant for Congress; Personal Assistant to the Candidate, 1994, 1996

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

25 Farmer Network; Member, 2008-2010
McNairy County Forestry Landowners Association; Member, 2005-present
McNairy-Chester Cattleman's Association; Member, 2000-present; President, 2004-2005
McNairy Farmer's Cooperative; Members, 1995-2008
Mid-South Farmer's Cooperative; Members, 2008-present
Tennessee Farm Bureau; Members, 1994-present
Tennessee Cattleman's Association; Member, 1998-present; Executive Board, 2006-2009
First Farmer's Cooperative; 2014-present
Memphis Ag Club; 2014-present

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Tennessee Board of Regents, 2016
University of Tennessee Board of Trustees, 2016
Tennessee County Commissioner's Association, 1998-2006; Legislative Committee, 2001-2006
Tennessee Association of County Mayors, 2006-2010; 2nd Vice President, 2010
Southwest TN Human Resource Agency; Policy Council, 2006-2010; Secretary, 2010
Southwest TN Development District; Executive Committee, 2006-2010
West TN Railroad Authority; Board of Directors, 2006-2010
West TN River Basin Authority; Board of Directors, 2006-present
TN Homeland Security District 10 Council; 2006-2010; Chairman, 2006-2008; Vice-Chairman, 2008-2010
McNairy County Economic Development Commission; Member, 2002-2010
Volunteer Tennessee; Member, Board of Directors, 2005-2007
Southwest TN Workforce Investment Board; Member, 2005-2008

CHURCH ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

First Baptist Church Adamsville; Member, 1998-present, Assistant Adult Sunday School Teacher, 2002-2010
Gideon's International, 2004-present, Faith Fund Chair, 2010