



together.

American Farmers & Ranchers
Oklahoma Farmers Union

State Convention

2018

Welcome to the 113th AFR/OFU Convention



Terry Detrick
AFR President

How blessed we are to once again have the privilege of experiencing the American freedom of assembly, saluting our flag, praying and working together with a spirit of cooperation and accomplishment.

"Together." is this year's convention theme. Certainly not original because 113 years ago our forefather organizers understood this inherent power very well; exemplified when first organizing the Oklahoma Farmer's Educational and Cooperative Union of America in 1905. Yes, that was our chartered name then and still is.

What is the definition of together? It is "with or in proximity to another person or people"! Lady and gentleman members, that is why we are gathering here. Together, our purpose must be to continue moving this organization into the future through actions that establish mutual benefits, both individually and socially.

We have a past heritage and a current presence of which to be proud. Because of the quality of the precious membership I have the honor of representing, I believe we are destined to do even bigger and better things in the future.

Whatever commodity group, social group or community that finds you involved, you will find AFR/OFU openly respected, appreciated, with a willingness to work with us because of our proven and all-encompassing spirit of working together for the greater good.

General Event Information

Important Events

Event	Time	Room
Bylaws Education	Friday, 8 a.m.	University A
Agent CE	Friday, 9 a.m.	University B-C
Agent Luncheon	Friday, 11:15 a.m.	Oklahoma G-J
Business Meeting	Friday, 1 p.m.	Oklahoma F
Reception	Friday, 6 p.m.	Oklahoma G-I
Women's Cooperative Blood Drive	Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	East parking lot
Women's Cooperative Luncheon	Saturday, 11:45 a.m.	Oklahoma H-J
Women's Cooperative Breakout	Saturday, 3:30 p.m.	Sooner
Convention Banquet	Saturday, 7 p.m.	Oklahoma F-J

Important Hours of Operation

Registration	Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Saturday: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Voting	Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Saturday: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Ticket Sales	Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Saturday: 8 a.m. to Noon
Trade Show	Friday: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
PAC Office	Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Saturday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Important Information

- The grand door prize ticket drop box is located in the trade show area in front of the P&K Equipment display.
- The AFR Insurance Agent Resource Room is located in Sooner A-B and is open Friday 1:15 p.m to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon.
- Visit the AFR Ag & Historic Conference booth to learn about this year's exciting trip to see Midwest agriculture.
- Head over to the BancFirst booth to enter for a chance to win Thunder tickets!

Important Locations

General Sessions	Oklahoma F
Registration & Voting	Oklahoma A
PAC, Ticket Sales	Boomer A
Trade Show	Oklahoma B-E
Agent Resource Room	Sooner A-B
Meal Functions	Oklahoma G-J

AFR/OFU Officers & Directors

State Officers

President.....Terry Detrick, Ames
Vice President John Porter, Edmond
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Agent Director District 1..... Kyndall Nichols, Ringwood
Independent Director District 2..... Joe Ed Kinder, Frederick
Agent Director District 2..... Mike Humble, Cache
Independent Director District 3..... Marion Schaufler, Porter
Agent Director District 3.....Garrett Barnett, Tahlequah
Independent Director District 4.....Bob Holley, Antlers
Agent Director District 4..... Roy Perryman, Stigler
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**February 16-18, 2018
Embassy Suites
Norman, Oklahoma**

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Friday, February 16, 2018

- 8 a.m. Bylaws Education Session**
University A
- 9 a.m. Agent CE Earthquake Coverage**
Dennis Stone, *Stone Insurance Education, LLC*
University B-C
- Registration Opens**
Oklahoma A
- PAC Drop-off, Ticket Sales, Voting Open**
Boomer A
- Farmers for America Video Opens**
Northpark
- Women's Cooperative Blood Drive - Sign-up Opens**
Boomer A
- 9:30 a.m. Policy Committee Meeting**
Noble
- 10 a.m. Agent CE e2Value**
"The Importance of Insurance to Value, and an Overview of the e2Value Residential Tools"
Todd Rissel, *CEO and Co-Founder, e2Value*
Krista Komro, *Director of Field Services, e2Value*
University B-C
- Trade Show Opens**

Todd Rissel
CEO & Co-Founder, e2Value



- 11:15 a.m. Agent Recognition Lunch (Sp. by Willis Re)**
Oklahoma G-J
- Welcome**
Terry Detrick, *President*
- Remarks**
Justin Cowan, *CEO, AFRMIC*

Friday, February 16, 2018

1 p.m. Agent Resource Room Opens

(Sp. by BriteCore)

Sooner A-B

America's Farm & Food Bill Video Opens

Noble

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Oklahoma F

1 p.m. PAC Silent Auction Begins

Door Prizes (Sp. by MIDCON & LegalShield)

Beef Certificates

(Sp. by Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association)

Invocation

Lendell Birdsong, *Chaplain*

Pledge of Allegiance

AFR Youth Advisory Council

1:15 p.m. Call to Order

2018 Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Union of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Inc.

Terry Detrick, *President & Chair*

Call to Order

2018 Annual Policyholders Meeting of the American Farmers & Ranchers Mutual Insurance Company, Inc.

Terry Detrick, *President & Chair*

Meeting Notices, Convention Rules, Committees & Appointments

Brandon Wilson, *Parliamentarian*

Bylaws Consideration

Terry Detrick, *President & Chair*

Steve Hague, *Assistant Parliamentarian*

Friday, February 16, 2018

FIRST GENERAL SESSION *(Continued)*

Oklahoma F

Election Committee Report and Candidate Speeches

Paul Jackson, *Secretary & Chairman*

Southwest Independent Director District 2

Joe Ed Kinder, Monte Thompson, Brett Morris

Southeast Agent Director District 4

Roy Perryman, Randy Gilbert

Northwest Agent Director District 1

Kyndell Nichols

Vice President

John Porter

Remarks

Jesse Rader, *Oklahoma Dairy Ambassador*

Milk & Cookies Break

Sponsored by DairyMAX & COX Business - Oklahoma B-E

CEO Report

Justin Cowan, *AFRMIC Chief Executive Officer*

Financials Report

David Smith, *AFRMIC Chief Financial Officer &*

Treasurer

Membership Report

Paul Jackson, *Secretary*

Vice President Report

John Porter, *Vice President*

President Report

Terry Detrick, *President*

NFU Policy Report

Dustin Tackett, *Oklahoma Committee Member*

Consideration & Adoption of Policy

Wayne Herriman, *Policy Committee Chair*

Recess Business Session

Friday, February 16, 2018

5:30 p.m. Trade Show Closes
Agent Resource Room Closes
Farmers for America Video Closes
America's Farm & Food Bill Video Closes
Women's Cooperative Blood Drive Sign up Closes

6 p.m. Reception & Entertainment
(Entertainment sponsored by Oklahoma AGCREDIT & Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma)
(Reception sponsored by BancFirst, Oklahoma Beef Council, and The Poultry Federation)
Oklahoma G-I
Youth Activity Pizza and Movie
University C

A Bar Bunkhouse Band *Entertainment*



SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Oklahoma F

7:30 p.m. PAC Report
Randy Gilbert, *PAC Committee Chair*
Legislative Report
Steve Thompson, *American Farmers & Ranchers*

7:45 p.m. Live PAC Auction

9 p.m. Northwest Area Meeting
Oklahoma J
Registration & Voting Closes
Oklahoma A
Ticket Sales Close
Boomer A

Saturday, February 17, 2018

- 8 a.m.** **Registration, Voting Opens**
Oklahoma A
- Ticket Sales Open**
Boomer A
- Women's Cooperative Blood Drive**
- Sign-up Opens**
Boomer A
- PAC Silent Auction Opens**
Oklahoma F
- Farmers For America Video Opens**
Northpark
- America's Farm & Food Bill Video Opens**
Noble
- Agent Resource Room Opens**
(Sp. by BriteCore)
Sooner A-B

- 8:30 a.m.** **Youth Program Assembly**
Oklahoma G

- 9 a.m.** **Trade Show Opens**
Oklahoma B-E

- 9 a.m.** **Women's Cooperative Blood Drive**
Oklahoma Blood Institute - Blood Mobile
East Parking Lot

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Oklahoma F

- 8:45 a.m.** **Door Prizes**
(Sp. by MIDCON & LegalShield)
- Beef Certificates**
(Sp. by Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association)
- Invocation**
Lendell Birdsong, *Chaplain*
- Pledge of Allegiance**
AFR Youth Advisory Council

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. "I'm Farming and I Grow It: An AgVocating Success Story"

Peterson Farm Brothers

(Sp. by Farm Credit Western Oklahoma and Oklahoma AGCREDIT)

Peterson Farm Brothers
*"I'm Farming and I Grow It:
An AgVocating Success Story"*



9:45 a.m. Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD) Remarks

Brittany Mikles, *Adult Education Coordinator*

9:50 a.m. Women's Cooperative Remarks

Crystie Shebester, *Chair*

Oklahoma Blood Institute Partnership Video

10 a.m. Youth Program

Micaela Danker, *Youth Development Coordinator*

Youth Service Project

David Quirk, *St. Jude*

"Fighting for Our Culture"

Addyson Schneberger, *Carnegie 4-H*

Novice AFR/OFU State Speech Contest Winner

Poster Contest Winners

State Scholarship Recipients

Youth "Year in Review"

Kent Boggs Special Recognition

Kendall Brashears Special Recognition

Milk & Cookies Break

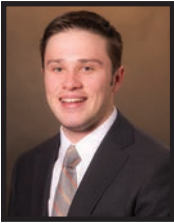
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Saturday, February 17, 2018

10:45 a.m. Youth Leadership Breakout

Marty Jones and Trevor Lucas, *We Talk Life*
University A-B

Marty Jones
We Talk Life



Trevor Lucas
We Talk Life

General Session Continues

11:00 a.m. Capitol Roundtable

Steve Thompson, *American Farmers & Ranchers*
Joe Neal Hampton, *Oklahoma Grain & Feed*
Association, Oklahoma Wheat Growers
Harvey Schroeder, *Oklahoma Cotton Council*
R.J. Gray, *Oklahoma Ag Cooperative Council*

Joe Neal Hampton
Oklahoma Grain and Feed Assoc.,
Oklahoma Wheat Growers



Harvey Schroeder
Oklahoma Cotton Council

Saturday, February 17, 2018

RJ Gray

Oklahoma Ag Cooperative Council



11:35 a.m. USDA-FSA Oklahoma Report
Scott Biggs, State Executive Director



Scott Biggs
USDA-FSA Oklahoma

11:45 a.m. NFU Legislative Report
Zach Clark, Director of Government Relations

Zack Clark

National Farmers Union



11:45 a.m. PAC Silent Auction Closes
Oklahoma F

11:45 a.m. Women's Cooperative Awards Lunch
Oklahoma H-J

12 p.m. Ticket Sales Close
Boomer A
NFU Delegates Candidate Deadline
Boomer A

1 p.m. Women's Cooperative Blood Drive Closes

1:30 p.m. Youth Activity Arts & Crafts
University B

Saturday, February 17, 2018

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Oklahoma F

1:15 p.m. **Door Prizes** (Sp. by MIDCON & LegalShield)
Beef Certificates (Sp. by the Oklahoma
Cattlemen's Association)

1:30 p.m. **"America's Farm & Food Bill" Video**
Washington Policy Panel
Roger Johnson, *President, National Farmers Union*
Chandler Goule, *CEO, National Association of*
Wheat Growers
Kellie Bray, *Senior Director, Government Affairs,*
CropLife America

Roger Johnson
National Farmers Union



Chandler Goule
National Association of
Wheat Growers

Kellie Bray
CropLife America



Saturday, February 17, 2018

**2 p.m. Registration & Voting Booths Close
PAC Silent Auction Check-out**

Boomer A

**2:45 p.m. Election Results, Completion of Business
NFU Delegates Election**

3 p.m. Recess Session

Milk & Cookies Break

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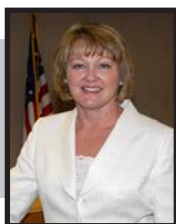
**3 p.m. Farmers for America Video Closes
America's Farm & Food Bill Video Closes**

3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Women's Cooperative Breakout

Jamey Allen, *Director, Market Development, ODAFF*
Boomer

Jamey Allen
*Oklahoma Department of
Agriculture, Food and Forestry*



3:30 p.m. CAFR Breakout
Kirby Smith, *Field Representative,*
Congressman Frank D. Lucas
Crimson



Kirby Smith
Field Representative,
Congressman Frank D. Lucas

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Agent's Association Meeting

University A

NFU Convention Delegates Ballot Count

Northpark

4:00 p.m. Trade Show Closes

Oklahoma B-E

5:45 p.m. VIP Guests Reception

(Sp. by Exencial Wealth Advisors/ Hosted by AFR
LEAD and CAFR Programs)

Oklahoma A-B

CONVENTION BANQUET

6:45 p.m. Banquet Doors Open Year-in-Review Video

7 p.m. Welcome

Terry Detrick, *President*

Invocation

Lendell Birdsong, *Chaplain*

Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Advisory Council

National Anthem

Pam Livingston, *Seiling*

Dinner

(Pork entrée sp. by Okla. Pork Council)

Entertainment

Melodie Schaffer and Family, Thackerville

Remarks

Justin Cowan, *Chief Executive Officer*

Sponsor Remarks

Roy Lee Lindsey, *Oklahoma Pork Council*

Remarks & Thunder Tickets Giveaway

Jay Hannah, *Executive Vice President*

Hank Bradley, *Executive Vice President*

BancFirst Corporation

(Sp. by BancFirst)

Saturday, February 17, 2018

"Stand for Something"

Kabrin Martin, *Harrah FFA*

Senior AFR/OFU State Speech Contest Winner

Sponsor Remarks and Grand Door Prize Drawing

(Sp. Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, Oklahoma AGCREDIT and P&K Equipment)

"God Bless America"

Pam Livingston, *Seiling*

Sunday, February 18, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE

Oklahoma F

9 a.m. Worship & Memorial Service

Lendell Birdsong, *Chaplain*

Concharty Mt. Boys Quartet

(Sp. by BancFirst)

Piano

Gathan Graham

10:45 a.m. Close Convention & Final Drawing

(Sp. Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma,
Oklahoma AGCREDIT and P&K Equipment)

Convention Features

Early Bird Reward

Visit the Norman Convention & Visitors Bureau booth at the convention hallway crossroads on Friday morning.

Beef Certificates

Drawings for beef certificates sponsored by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association will be held during the general sessions.

Live & Silent PAC Auction

This year's live and silent PAC auctions benefit the political action committee. Hear a report on actions taken last year.

Trade Show

- Enjoy a trade show from A-Z with more than 50 vendors.
- The Oklahoma Wheat Commission will be serving their famous bread pudding in the trade show area. Just follow your nose!
- Bring your boots to the Diffe Ford Lincoln's "Shine to Go" stands where service will be available FREE throughout the convention.
- Visit the AFR Ag & Historic Conference booth to learn about this year's exciting trip to see Midwest Agriculture!
- Visit the BancFirst booth to be entered into the Thunder basketball tickets drawing!

NFU Delegates

Contact the State Secretary for the Delegate Card and Biographical Form to be considered to represent the Oklahoma Farmers Union at the National Farmers Union Convention. Cards and 175 word biographical information must be received back no later than Saturday, Feb. 17 at NOON. The NFU delegate election will occur following the announcement of director elections. The NFU Convention is March 4-6, in Kansas City, MO.

Convention Features

GRAND DOOR PRIZES

Drawings held during banquet and worship.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!



SATURDAY
John Deere Lawn Tractor

SUNDAY
John Deere backyard package
including grill, fire pit, chairs &
grilling utensils.



SATURDAY
Honda Lawn Mower

GRAND DOOR PRIZES SPONSORED BY:



Biographies

Todd Rissel
CEO & Co-Founder, e2Value



Working with his business partner, George Moore, they founded one of the first “insurtech” companies in 2000. Since then they have grown their business to work with over one-third of the P&C carriers in the US and Canada. e2Value is a part of the “Big Data” revolution helping carriers to better evaluate, value, rate and build new coverages for structures.

Todd’s appraisal knowledge is partially captured in e2Value’s patented Expert Valuation System. Right out of high school he was a carpenter building custom homes on the coast of Maine. After a few cold winters shingling houses, he went to Ithaca College, graduating with a Bachelor of Science.

With his background, the original Chubb Insurance recruited Todd for their, then, unique appraisal service to value the homes and unique commercial structures they insured. He worked across the United States, Canada and even Caribbean pricing and managing risk for some of the most valuable homes and art collections in the world.

When not working on valuation, data or with the best customers out there, Todd is working on his farm on the coast of New Hampshire with his family while trying to use those carpentry skills.



A Bar Bunkhouse Band
Entertainment

A Bar Bunkhouse Band is a youthful Western swing group hailing from the bluestem country of northeastern Oklahoma. All four members of the band are agriculturalists who enjoy the country lifestyle and traditions. Their lively vocals, fiddle, guitars and slap bass will make you want to get up and dance.

Biographies

Peterson Farm Brothers

*"I'm Farming and I Grow It:
An AgVocating Success Story"*



The Peterson Farm Bros are made up of Greg (27), Nathan (24), Kendal (21), and honorary "bro" Laura (17) Peterson. They are siblings who farm together with their parents near Assaria, KS. They produce entertaining and educational videos on their YouTube channel and post continuous farming and video updates to their social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).

Ever since they began producing content, they have continued to realize a need to inform people about what they do in farming and in agriculture as a whole. There are many misconceptions about modern day farmers and they feel it is their calling to help correct some of those misconceptions.

Aside from their production on social media, they travel around the country to speak on advocating for agriculture. They also blog about misunderstood topics in agriculture and open up their farm for tours. Through all of this they hope to educate the general public on where their food comes from and what a real Midwest family farm looks like!

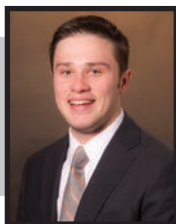


Marty Jones

We Talk Life

Trevor Lucas

We Talk Life



Marty Jones and Trevor Lucas are both currently serving as Agricultural Education Instructors. Growing up in separate small towns, traditions led them to become members of the FFA. The tradition transformed into passion and they found themselves as teammates serving the Oklahoma FFA Association while students at Oklahoma State University. It was no surprise they became best friends and you rarely see one without the other. Five years ago they started their own facilitation company, *WeTalkLife*, and since then, have been all around the state sharing their stories and providing people with applicable leadership tools to implement in their everyday lives. While they always try to bring something new, their core belief remains the same ---"You are either speaking life into people or taking it away. We choose to speak life!"

Biographies

Joe Neal Hampton

*Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association,
Oklahoma Wheat Growers*



Joe Neal Hampton, a native of Waukomis, OK, currently resides on his 200 acre farm with his wife Joan. It is the same property his grandfather purchased in 1929 where they currently grow wheat along with a club lamb operation.

Hampton received his Bachelor's and Master's from Oklahoma State University. After graduation he began employment with the Enid Board of Trade in 1972 and in 1975 became the CEO. In the same year, he also became President and CEO of Oklahoma Grain & Feed Association.

In 1982 Hampton became Executive Vice President and CEO of Oklahoma Seed Trade Association followed by President and CEO of Oklahoma Fertilizer and Chemical Association (now known as the Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Association) in 1989.

As of 2016, Hampton began serving as the Executive Vice President of the Oklahoma Wheat Grower's Association. He is also currently serving as the Government Affairs Liaison for the Oklahoma Agriculture Aviation Association, Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation and is on the Board of Directors of Plains Grains, Inc.

Hampton has served or is presently serving on numerous committees and council's, which includes the OSU Dean of Agriculture's Advisory Council, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Pesticide Advisory Committee, the Southwest Livestock Foundation and Oklahoma Sirloin Club.

The Hampton's have two children, Jason (deceased) and Jennie, age 35, three grandchildren, and are members of the Bison St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Biographies

Harvey Schroeder *Oklahoma Cotton Council*



Harvey Schroeder is Executive Director of the Oklahoma Cotton Council. This has given him a special opportunity to represent in all facets the cotton and agricultural industries for Oklahoma and region. He is also on the Board of Directors of Cotton, Inc. and the National Cotton Council.

A native of Frederick, Oklahoma, Schroeder has been actively involved in a family farming operation all his life where he currently grows cotton and wheat. He serves as Chairman of the Pesticide Advisory Council of the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture. On the federal level, he is a member of the USDA Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee on Trade for Tobacco, Cotton and Peanuts. He is on the OSU Dean's Advisory Committee.

He serves on the Tillman County Farmers Union Board, has served on the AFR Policy Committee, chaired that committee, been a delegate to our state convention, as well as serving as a member of the NFU Policy Committee and delegate to the national convention.



RJ Gray *Oklahoma Ag Cooperative Council*

RJ Gray serves as the President and CEO of the Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council, Inc. He served in this role since 2006 with a brief opportunity for Land O'Lakes, Inc. in the middle. He currently serves on the full Council of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. He has a passion for agriculture, farmers and cooperatives. RJ graduated from OSU in 2005. RJ has been married to his wife Jecole for 13 years. They have two boys, Hudson and Beckett, and they enjoy spending every moment possible with them.

Biographies

Scott Biggs
USDA-FSA Oklahoma



Scott Biggs currently serves as the State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency in Oklahoma.

In overseeing the Farm Service Agency he is responsible for serving farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs. The agency offers farmers a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. FSA continues to conserve natural resources and also provides credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private, commercial credit, including special emphasis on beginning, underserved and women farmers and ranchers.

Biggs obtained a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University and later attended the University of Oklahoma where he acquired a juris doctorate. He was most recently a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Biggs is well known in the Oklahoma agricultural community for his work and support of legislation and programs to enhance agriculture in the state. While in the Oklahoma House Biggs was recognized with special awards from many agriculture groups such as: American Farmers & Ranchers, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and a National award from the Farm Credit Association.

He and his wife Dr. Rosslyn Biggs currently reside on their farm in Chickasha, Oklahoma, with their two daughters, Maguire and Spencer.



Zack Clark
National Farmers Union

As a government relations representative for National Farmers Union, Zack Clark advocates for family farmers, ranchers, and rural communities in Congress and the executive branch. His focus includes, but is not limited to, crop insurance, commodities, dairy, tax, credit, and specialty crops. Prior to his employment with NFU, Clark worked as Legislative Assistant to Congressman Joe Courtney (D-CT) who served on the House Agriculture Committee. Over those three years Clark advised the congressman on a wide range of issues, but particularly focused on agriculture and the Farm Bill. Prior to joining the Courtney staff, Clark worked for Senator Lieberman (I-CT) in various capacities beginning in 2008. Clark graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Arts degree and from the National Defense University with a Masters in International Security Affairs.

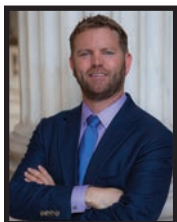
Biographies

Roger Johnson *National Farmers Union*



Roger Johnson was elected National Farmers Union's 14th president during the organization's 107th anniversary convention in 2009. Prior to leading the family farm organization, Johnson, a third-generation family farmer from Turtle Lake, N.D., served as North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, a position he was first elected to in 1996. From 2007-2008, Johnson served as president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). Johnson graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in agricultural economics.

Johnson and his wife, Anita, are the proud parents of three children and have four grandchildren.



Chandler Goule *National Association of Wheat Growers*

Chandler Goule is National Association of Wheat Growers' Chief Executive Officer. In this role, he oversees NAWG's industry relations, acts as Executive Director of the National Wheat Foundation, and leads NAWG's efforts to advocate for American wheat farmers.

Prior to NAWG, Goule served as Sr. Vice President of Programs for the National Farmers Union. He also formerly served as staff director of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry for the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture under chairman Rep. Collin C. Peterson, D-Minn. Peterson is a member of the conservative Blue Dog Democrats Coalition.

Goule has worked extensively in Washington, D.C., on agriculture, food safety and trade policy. Growing up in rural Morgan Mill, Texas, Goule is familiar with agriculture policy and the rural way of life. He graduated from Texas A&M University on a 4-H scholarship, earning a Bachelor of Science in animal science with an emphasis in production. While in Washington he completed his master's in political management and corporate and public affairs at The George Washington University.

Biographies

Kellie Bray
CropLife America



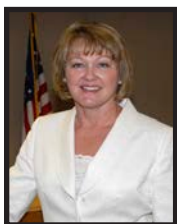
Kellie Bray is Senior Director of Government Affairs with CropLife America in Washington, D.C. CropLife America is the nation's largest trade organization for agriculture and pest management, representing more than 90 developers, manufacturers, formulators and distributors of virtually all the crop protection products used by American farmers and growers.

In her role as Senior Director of Government Affairs, Bray leads government relations outreach on federal issues concerning endangered species, stewardship and homeland security. She also works on state issues for CropLife in the Midwest region of the country.

From 2001 to 2008 Bray served in various roles with the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents including Director of Political Affairs and Assistant Vice President of Federal Affairs.

Previously, Bray served as the PAC Coordinator for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association from 1998 to 2001.

Bray is a native of Cameron, Missouri and received a Bachelor's Degree in General Agriculture and Political Science from the University of Missouri. Currently Bray is involved in the Agribusiness Club of Washington, D.C., D.C. Chapter of the FFA Alumni Association, the Mizzou Alumni Association, Griffiths' Leadership Society for Women and Sigma Kappa Sorority.



Jamey Allen
*Oklahoma Department of
Agriculture, Food and Forestry*

Jamey Allen is the Director of Market Development Services for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry. The Market Development division works to strengthen and develop opportunities for Oklahoma food and ag products, increase ag literacy and encourage rural economic development. Her favorite part of working for the Oklahoma is getting to know and help the people of our great State. She earned degrees at OU and SNU and is a member of OSU's Class XI Ag Leadership Program. She and her husband Gary run a small cow/calf operation and feed 3 lazy chickens in Cogar. Four daughters, three sons-in-law, seven grandbabies, church service & fellowship, a couple of community boards, 10-point pitch, Scrabble, ping-pong, fence building, cedar cutting, mushroom hunting, fishing, cooking and reading are on her list of how she loves to spend her time.

Biographies

Kirby Smith *Field Representative, Congressman Frank D. Lucas*



Kirby Smith joined the staff of Congressman Frank D. Lucas in February 2015. She serves as the ag liaison and builds relationships in the 32 counties of Oklahoma's 3rd Congressional District. Prior to joining Team Lucas she spent three years working for Oklahoma's Secretary of Agriculture. Kirby is an Elk City native and a two time OSU grad, holding a bachelor's and a master's in agricultural communications.

Concharty Mt. Boys *Worship Service*



The Concharty Mt. Boys quartet is based in the Haskell, Stone Bluff and Leonard, Oklahoma area. One of the original members owned a dairy farm that included some of the foot hills of Concharty Mt. The group of young men would camp out there from time to time as young boys. One evening gathered around the camp fire three of the original members began to do some singing and harmonizing. Then shortly thereafter they worked up the nerve to sing a special in church. After being encouraged by Haskell AFR Agent Bud Hembree's dad, Lee Hembree, the group found its' beginning in 1980-81. Since the group was started at the camp fire on the mountain they thought it was fitting to use the Concharty name.

Current members are: Mitchell Cope -aka Snake - (Bass), and long-time AFR member and delegate to convention. Duane Points (Lead), Duane is City Manager in Haskell. Doyle Bates (Tenor), Haskell Superintendent of schools; Bud Hembree (Baritone) AFR member since 1984 and AFR Agent since 2012

Jay Dixon (Piano) long time AFR member and Pastor at the First Free Will Baptist in Haskell; Chad Sanders (Drums) and has been drumming since he was 5-6 years old and plays guitar also and leads the youth and coordinates the music at Haskell Free Will Baptist.

Contributing from time to time is Duane Frost Piano, (Bass, Guitar, Drums) who is minister of music in his home church in Wagoner and an AFR member.

Biographies

Gathan Graham *Worship Service*



Gathan Graham began playing the piano when he was a small child of four, but his love of music and awareness of the power of music developed within him at an even earlier age. That same love remains with him today. His career in music began shortly after he taught himself to play the piano and found welcoming audiences at churches, nursing homes, schools, and various local groups. Even at the tender age of four, he observed the positive impact that his music had on people as it uplifted and encouraged them.

While Graham could not have known then the exact path his musical career would take, he knew that music was the way he would touch the lives of those around him. As he matured and entered adulthood, he found that, in every walk of life, people everywhere want and need a source of encouragement. Music can fill this need.

He released his first album in 1996. Five months later, he gave his inaugural performance at First Baptist Church in Norman, Oklahoma. Since that time, he has performed hundreds of concerts nationwide and appeared on television stations, as well as radio stations, coast to coast.

Graham has also had the extraordinary privilege of being invited to perform on 10 separate occasions at the White House under the administrations of Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Donald Trump. Presidents, vice-presidents, congressional members, governors, clergy, and noted celebrities have heard his music.

Although he enjoys performing, his greatest desire is that his God-given talent of music will inspire and touch the lives of people throughout the world.

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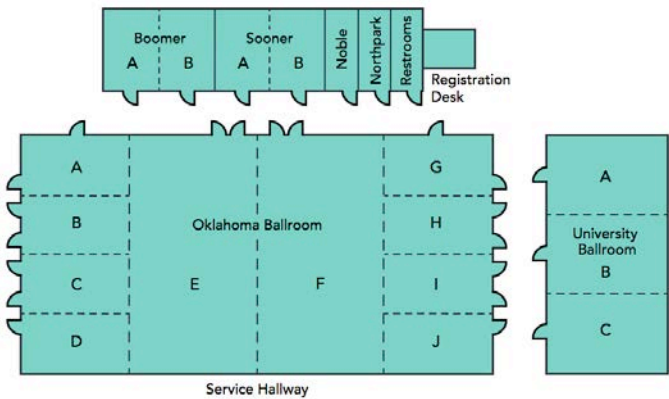
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