

2025 NACAA

Life Members

Book of Remembrance



LIFE WELL LIVED

A life well lived is a precious gift,
of hope and strength and grace,
from someone who has made our world
a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
with smiles and sometimes tears,
with friendships formed and good times shared,
and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,
of joy and pride and pleasure,
a living, lasting memory
our grateful heart's will treasure.

Author Unknown

Western Region

Alaska

No deaths reported.

Arizona



John Palumbo
Entomology professor and Extension specialist - Yuma Agricultural Center, 35 years

California

No deaths reported.

Colorado

No deaths reported.

Hawaii

No deaths reported.

Idaho



Rauhn Panting
County Educator, Oneida County University of Idaho Extension. 34 years



Carl Crabtree
County Educator, Idaho County University of Idaho Extension. 10 years.

Montana

John Lacey

Former Montana State University Range Specialist

Duane Griffith

Former Montana State University Ag Econ Specialist

Nevada

No deaths reported.

New Mexico

No deaths reported.

Oregon

No deaths reported.

Utah



Verl Bagley
County Educator, Wayne and Piute County Utah State University Extension – 42 years

Washington

No deaths reported.

Wyoming

No deaths reported.

North Central Region

Illinois



Robert W. Hayward
Bureau County
Extension Adviser,
Agriculture
October 25, 2024



James H. Neuschwander
Iroquois County
Extension Adviser,
Agriculture
June 2, 2024

Indiana



John Keaton
Agricultural Extension
Educator and County
Extension Director,
Switzerland County
September 19, 2024

Iowa



George Cummins
North Central Iowa
Extension Crop
Specialist
January 26, 2025



Richard Freeman
Linn County Extension
Director
September 16, 2024



Ron Sanson
Page County
Extension Director
April 13, 2025

Kansas



Warren Bell
Extension Watershed
Specialist
September 19, 2024



Albert "Al" Spencer
Pottawatomie County
Extension Agent
May 21, 2025



Arthur "Art" Johnson
Jefferson County
Extension Agent
March 3, 2025



Raymond "Ted" Wary
Cherokee County
Agricultural Agent
October 15, 2024

Michigan



George A. McManus Jr.
Grand Traverse County
Extension Director
June 21, 2024

Missouri



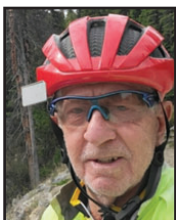
Lehman Jennings
Central Missouri
Agriculture
Engineering Specialist
October 7, 2024

Minnesota



Robert "Bob" Fritz
Pipestone County
Extension Educator
February 22, 2025

Nebraska



John Lambert
Keith-Arthur
Extension Educator
July 3, 2024



David Hanson
Dodge County
Extension Educator
February 28, 2025



Tony Merrigan
Box Butte County
Extension Educator
October 4, 2024



Warren Sifferath
Dakota County
Extension Educators
and Director,
1994-95 NACAA
President
August 11, 2024



Larry Germer
Gage County Extension
Educator
October 25, 2024



Larry Zillox
Douglas County
Extension Educator
May 3, 2025



Robert Klein
Extension Crops
Specialist
March 22, 2025

North Dakota

No deaths reported.

Ohio

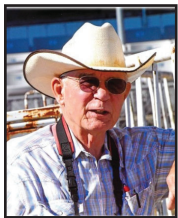


John Grimes
State Beef Extension
Coordinator
April 16, 2025

South Dakota



Vince Gunn
Multi-county
Agronomy Educator
November 4, 2024



John Skogberg
Belle Fourche County
Extension Agent
November 20, 2024

Wisconsin



Tom Parslow
State Agriculture
Program Leader
June 30, 2024

Northeastern Region

Delaware

No deaths reported.

Maine



Roger Stanford Leach Sr.
Area Director Maine
Cooperative Extension
December 27, 2024



Charles Wilson Kittridge
Agricultural Engineer
for Maine Cooperative
Extension
January 8, 2025

Maryland



Reg A. Traband
Senior Agricultural
Extension Agent
July 17, 2024

New Hampshire

None to report

New Jersey

None to report

New York



Joseph C. Dell Jr.
Field Crops Specialist
South Central NY
Region
March 2, 2025

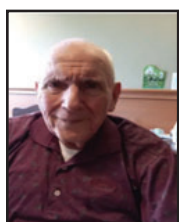
Pennsylvania



John Shearer
Extension Educator –
Agriculture/County
Extension Director
November 19, 2024



Frederick "Fred" Davis
Southeast Region
Director for
Cooperative Extension
and Outreach
January 11, 2025



Duane Duncan
Extension Educator –
Agriculture/4-H Youth/
County Extension
Director
NACAA Secretary
January 29, 2025

David S Bailey
Extension Educator –
Agriculture - Regional
Livestock/Poultry
February 19, 2025

Vermont



Robert Orville Sinclair
UVM Extension Agent
also Dean & Director of
Experiment Station
February 14, 2025

West Virginia

None to report

Southern Region

Alabama



Buelon R. (Pete) Moss
Auburn University
Professor and Dairy
Extension Specialist
January 22, 2025



Jerry Brooks Clark
Greene County Agent,
Auburn Cooperative
Extension Service
June 23, 2024

Arkansas



George V. Davis Jr.
State Livestock
Specialist,
University of Arkansas
March 27, 2025



Leon Ferguson
Polk County Agent
February 4, 2025



Dr. Rebecca (Becky) McPeake
Wildlife Extension
Specialist
May 2, 2025



Richard Kelly Gage Jr.
State Livestock
Marketing Specialist
January 25, 2025



Dr. Roy C. Rom
University Professor -
Tree Fruit
June 15, 2024



**Charles (Chuck)
Weldon Wisdom Jr.**
Assistant Professor of
Agriculture, Arkansas
State University
March 10, 2025

Florida



**Dr. William (Bill)
Brown**
Dean of the College of
Agricultural Sciences
and Natural Resources-
Texas Tech University
(pictured on far left)
March 9, 2025



Sheila O. Dunning
Commercial Horticulture
Extension Agent
March 2, 2025

Georgia



Paul M. Bullock
Talbot County
Extension Director
February 5, 2025



Aurice "Rick" Hartley
Toombs County
Extension Director
October 26, 2024



**Ronald James
Henning**
Crop and Soil Science
May 12, 2025



Edward Paul Hornyak
Bartow County
Extension Director
December 5, 2024



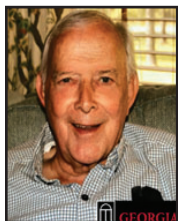
David Lowe
Baldwin County
Extension Director
February 27, 2025



Leon Jones Peebles
Liberty County
Extension Director
February 20, 2025



Frederick D. Watson
Estill County ANR
Agent
February 15, 2025



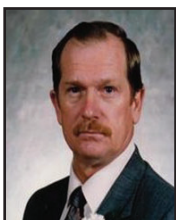
Garlon Eugene Rogers
Dodge County
Extension Director
June 24, 2024



John Edward Sparks
Lawrence County
ANR Agent
May 1, 2025



James H. Willis
Taylor County
Extension Director
August 21, 2024



William "Bill" Howard Green
Graves County
ANR Agent
May 15, 2025

Kentucky



Paul Dwyane Morris
Letcher County ANR
Agent
July 17, 2024



Dr. William 'Bill' Carney, Jr.
Water Quality
Specialist State Office
September 25, 2024



John Perry Fourqurean
Trigg County ANR
Agent
January 19, 2025



Jerry G. Whatley
County Agent/Parish
Chair
Calcasieu Parish
December 2, 2024

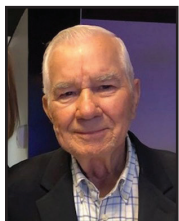
Louisiana



Dr. Hollis Dale Chapman
Beef Cattle Specialist
State Office
November 3, 2024



Barry Kyle Wallace
Greene, Marion
County Agent
November 11, 2024



Jon Valentine Lowe
County Agent
Caddo Parish
December 7, 2024



James "Jim" Berry Hollis Sr.
Lauderdale County
Agent
January 27, 2025



Norris J. Grabert, Jr.
County Agent/
Parish Chair
Iberia Parish
March 28, 2025



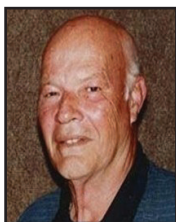
North Carolina

Dr. Chester Dunlap Black
NC State University
Director of Extension
(1982-1989)
August 3, 2024

Mississippi



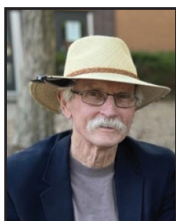
Jack C. McMillen
Tate County Agent
August 3, 2024



James Harold Caudill
County Extension
Director, Agriculture
Rowan County, NC
January 5, 2025



Loyde George Rone
Tate County Agent
April 23, 2024



Albert Roland Cooke
Extension Agent,
Agriculture-
Horticulture
Chatham County, NC
July 15, 2024



Eddie Leagans
Extension Agent -
Agriculture & 4-H
Forsyth County, NC
February 12, 2025



Wayne Jackson
County Director –
Laurence County
December 21, 2024

Oklahoma

None to report

South Carolina



Mr. Laval Oxendine
County Extension
Director
Florence County, SC
July 11, 2024



David Hunter
Extension Agricultural
Economist – Knoxville
February 4, 2025

Tennessee



Thomas Patterson
County Director
-Chester County
July 30, 2024



Dan Wheeler
Director of Center for
Profitable Agriculture
March 25, 2025



Fred Hopkins
Extension Veterinarian
– Knoxville
October 8, 2024

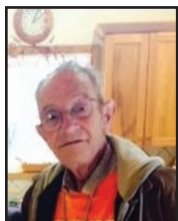
Texas



Dennis Newton
CEA - Ag, Deaf Smith
County
November 23, 2024



Melvin Russell
CEA- Marine,
Galveston County
October 10, 2024



Ralph Lovely
County Director
-Blount County
October 17, 2024

Virginia



Ray Cagle
CEA -Ag, Burnet
County
January 5, 2025



Clay "Corey" Childs
Extension Agent –
ANR, Warren County
August 31, 2024



Paul Jenkins
CEA -Ag, Parker
County
March 6, 2025



Jim Johnson
Director of Virginia
Cooperative Extension
January 5, 2025



Roger Corbin
CEA -Ag, Ellis County
May 1, 2025



Delbert Omeara
SE District Director
January 30, 2022

