2026 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

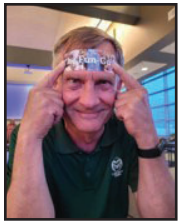
Western Region

Alaska
No deaths reported.

Arizona
No deaths reported.

California
No deaths reported.

Colorado

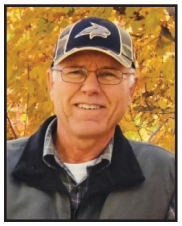


Tony Koski
Colorado State Extension Turf Specialist
July 12, 2025

Hawaii
No deaths reported.

Idaho
No deaths reported.

Montana



Verlin Koening
Valley County Agent
Nov. 10, 2025

Nevada
No deaths reported.

New Mexico



Bill Neish
Torrance County Agent
Oct. 3, 2025



Jason Turner
New Mexico State Extension Horse Specialist
March 27, 2026

Oregon



Jay Carr
Baker County Agent
May 14, 2026



Sandy Mcnab
Oregon State Extension Agent - Sherman & Wasco Counties
April 19, 2025

Utah



Shawn H. Olsen
Davis County Agent
Utah State University
June 28, 2025

Washington
No deaths reported.

Wyoming
No deaths reported.

North Central Region

Illinois

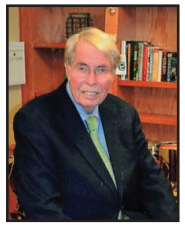
No deaths reported.

Indiana



Richard H. "Dick" Biggs
County Extension Educator - Posey County, IN
December 11, 2025

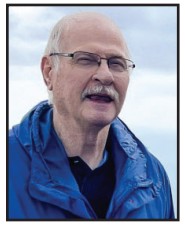
Iowa



James W. Kuhlman
Cerro Gordo County Extension Director
July 11, 2025



Bill (William Earl) Linstrom, Area Extension Director
August 30, 2025



Dennis L. Thomas
Area Farm Management Specialist
August 25, 2025

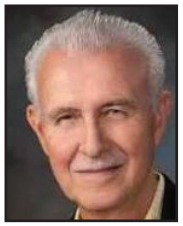


Gene B. Vincent
Extension Crop Production Specialist
January 29, 2026

Kansas

No deaths reported.

Michigan



Maury Kaercher
County Extension Director and Livestock Agent for St. Joseph County
February 10, 2026

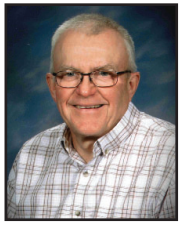
Minnesota



Glen Chambers
Aitkin County Extension Director
November 22, 2025



Francis Januschka
Stearns County Extension Agent, North Central NACAA Regional Director, 1980-82
December 2, 2025

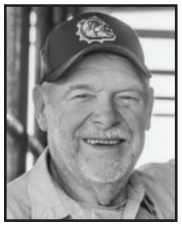


Kenneth Olson
Area Extension Educator
September 21, 2025



Gordon Shafer
Extension District Director
October 29, 2025

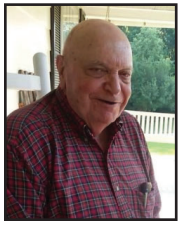
Missouri



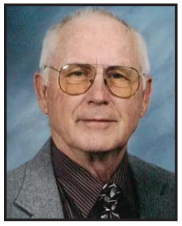
Vance Hambelton
Agronomy Specialist
March 2, 2026



James "Jim" Heitmeyer
Livestock Specialist/ County Director
March 29, 2026

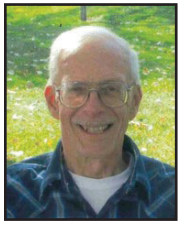


John Hoehne
Commercial Agriculture
July 4, 2025



Richard Prewitt
Agronomy Specialist
May 24, 2025

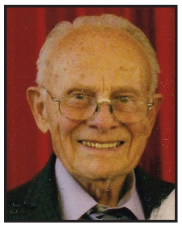
Nebraska



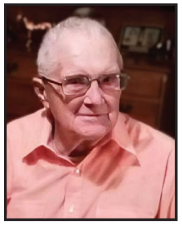
Delroy (Del) Hemsath
Dixon Co. Extension Educator
August 25, 2025



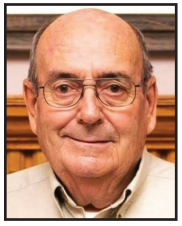
Robert (Bob) Scriven
Buffalo Co. Extension Educator
August 29, 2025



Roland Cooksley
Gosper/Phelps Co. County Agent
December 25, 2025



Mick Helberg
Hayes and Central Sandhills Educator
May 17, 2025



Don Miller
Lancaster Co. Extension Educator
March 6, 2026
North Dakota



Dr. Ronald Anderson
Extension Farm Management Specialist
November 24, 2025



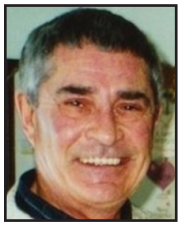
Dr. Duane Berglund
Extension Agronomist
July 20, 2025



Wayne Colberg
Extension Entomology and Plant Pathology Specialist
February 22, 2017



Darrell D. Denich
Pierce County
Extension Agent
June 1, 2019



Gerald LeClerc
Steele County
Extension Agent
July 12, 2017



John D. "Blue" Swenson
Griggs County
Extension Agent
October 1, 2025

Ohio



David J. Goerig
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, Mahoning County
January 14, 2025



Lois Hungate
Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics
June 12, 2025



David Grum
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, Jefferson County
July 20, 2025



Paul R. "Dick" Thomas
Extension Agriculture and Rural Development, Agriculture Economics
August 3, 2025



Robert "Bob" Jacobson
State Dairy Specialist
March 8, 2026

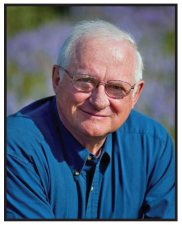


Thomas E. "Tom" Noyes
Wayne County
Extension Dairy Educator
April 6, 2026

South Dakota

No deaths reported.

Wisconsin



Jerold Willard Apps
Department of Continuing and Vocational Education
December 23, 2025



Keith Sommerfeld
Agricultural Extension Agent Dunn County
May 27, 2025

Northeastern Region

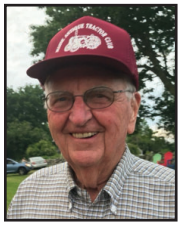
Connecticut

No deaths reported.

Delaware

No deaths reported.

Maine



Glenn K. Wildes
Area Dairy Specialist
March 25, 2026



Gleason Gray
Extension Educator
Penobscot County
April 26, 2026

Maryland



Paul Leonard Gunther Sr.
Agricultural County Agent Queen Anne's County, June 7, 2026

New Hampshire



Dr. James R. Mitchell
University of New Hampshire State Extension Agronomist,
April 4, 2026

New Jersey



Edmund Milewski
County Agricultural Agent Morris County,
September 15, 2025

New York



Nathan Roger Herendeen
Field Crops Specialist
Western NY Region,
October 2, 2025

Pennsylvania



Robert "Bob" Hobbes
Extension Educator – Agriculture/4-H Youth
May 17, 2025

Vermont



Barent "Barry" W. Stryker III
Interim Associate Director, University of Vermont Extension (former Community Resource Development Specialist)
January 29, 2026

West Virginia

No deaths reported.

Southern Region

Alabama



Charles Winford
Burns County
Extension Agent
August 2, 2020



David Wayne Robinson
County Extension
Agent
November 22, 2025



Donald M. Bice, Sr.
County Extension
Agent
August 13, 2025



Harold Eugene Rose
Assistant Coordinator
April 29th, 2026



James Alvin "J.A." Sharp
County Extension
Agent
February 3, 2026



Lee Grant Gober
County Extension
Agent
March 14, 2025



Olin "Buck" Fields
Farrior County
Extension Coordinator
May 22, 2025

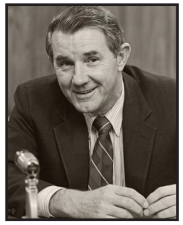


Robert "Bob" Anthony Ebert
Extension Specialist/
Educator
December 29, 2025

Florida



William Austin Tilton
County Served –
Putnam County –
County Agent/County
Extension Director
June 7, 2025

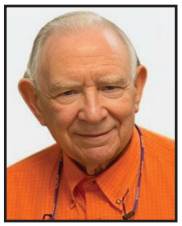


Bobby Ray Durden
County Agent and
County Extension
Director, Gadsden
County Inducted into
Florida's 4-H Hall of
Fame in 2014
April 24, 2026

Georgia



James T. Midcap
Horticulture
June 8, 2025



Wilbur Eugene Seigler
Engineering
June 10, 2025



Duren Emerson Bell
District A&NR PDC
August 4, 2025



Zachary Morgan McCann
Banks County
Extension Agent
August 8, 2025



William Olin Kenyon
Clay County Extension
Director
August 18, 2025



George Kenneth Beasley
Lumpkin County
Extension Director
August 19, 2025



Jerry Eugene Whiteside
Personnell & Staff
Development
August 24, 2025



William R. Lambert, III
Associate Dean -
Extension
October 5, 2025



Maurice Edgar Ferree
Horticulture
December 15, 2025



Henry Clay, Jr.
Horticulture
January 5, 2026

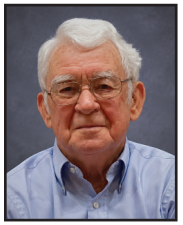


William Andrew McKinnon, Sr.
Telfair County
Extension Agent
February 24, 2026



Walter Reeves
Dekalb County
Extension Agent
April 10, 2026

Georgia

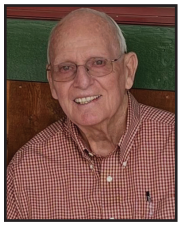


Norman Edward McGlohon, Jr.
June 19, 2026

Kentucky



Henry Lee Sparks
Martin County
Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources
June 10, 2025



Darrel Reid Tichenor
Marshall County
Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources
December 16, 2025



Keenan V. Turner
Pulaski County
Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources
November 28, 2025

Louisiana



Billie Bob Nutt
Bienville Parish County Agent/ Parish Chair
November 18, 2025



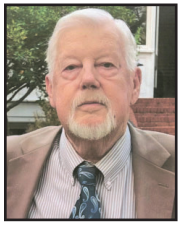
Charles Wilson
West Feliciana Parish County Agent/Parish Chair
April 3, 2026



Earl Johnson
Extension Education Specialist
June 6, 2025



Gerald Giesler
Farm Management Specialist
April 9, 2026



Robert David Neal
Catahoula Parish County Agent/ Parish Chair-
August 18, 2025

Mississippi

No deaths reported.

North Carolina



David Goforth
Extension Agent Agriculture – Horticulture
Cabarrus County, NC
February 7, 2026

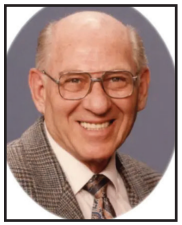
North Carolina



William Edward (Billy) Little, Jr.
Extension Agent, Agriculture - Horticulture
Nash and Wilson Counties, NC
November 20, 2025



Bryan Cadette Page
Extension Agent, Agriculture – Field Crops
Wayne County, NC
May 4, 2025



Bobby A. Peek
Extension Agent, Agriculture
Buncombe County, NC
August 17, 2025



Dr. John W. Van Duyn
Vernon James Research Center, NC
Professor Emeritus
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NC State University
January 19, 2026

Oklahoma

No deaths reported.

Puerto Rico

No deaths reported.

South Carolina

No deaths reported.

Tennessee



Edward W. (Buddy) Sanders
Shelby County Director
June 11, 2025



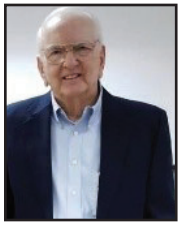
James Neal
Head Animal Science-Beef, Sheep and Horse
July 24, 2025



Larry Skinner
Dyer County Director
September 29, 2025



William Don Ledford
Polk County Director
February 5, 2026



Edward Eugene Burgess
Plant Pathology Specialist
February 15, 2026

Texas



John Wakefield
District Administrator/D-14
August 01, 2025



Lawrence Vaughan
CEA-AG/Williamson County
June 21, 2025



Stacy Reese
County Programs D-4/ Dallas County
September 13, 2025
(No photo available)



Charles "Chuck" Threet
CEA-Ag/Brown County
October 08, 2025



Vernor Bippert
CEA-AG/Wilson County
September 17, 2025



John Fields
CEA-Ag/Hutchinson County
January 04, 2026



Gregory Gerngross
CEA-Ag/Callahan County
February 21, 2026



Doyle Moore
State Administration/ College Station
April 15, 2026

Virginia



Richard Lacks
Extension Agent, Agriculture
Lunenburg County
October 18, 2025



Edward Marious "Ned" Conkin, III
Extension Agent, Agriculture
Shenandoah County
December 5, 2025



James Michael "Mike" Harris
Extension Agent, Agriculture
Tazewell County
January 7, 2026



Robert "Bob" Daniel Goerger
Extension Agent, Agriculture
Isle of Wight
May 9, 2026