

2025 YF&R ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Hailey Hayes | Calhoun County (chair)

Hailey Hayes and her husband, Cassidy, grow corn, cotton, soybeans and run a 90-sow show pig operation, raising show pigs for exhibitors nationwide. The couple also raise show cattle. Hailey was an agriculture science teacher for 11 years before transitioning into her role as the County Agriculture and Natural Resources agent in Calhoun County. She is a graduate of Texas Farm Bureau's AgLead program, and the couple won Texas Farm Bureau's 2023 Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher contest.



Ryan Yeatts | Montague County (vice chair)

Ryan Yeatts is an operations analyst with Standard Meat Company based in Fort Worth. Ryan and his wife, Madilyn, raise Royal White commercial sheep and grow peaches and pecans in Montague County. Ryan is a seventh-generation Texan, and his family has been farming and ranching for over 150 years. Ryan also serves on the Montague County Farm Bureau board of directors.



Zack Altman | Hall County

Zack Altman and his wife, Mercedes, farm and ranch in Hall County. Zack is a sixth-generation farmer and rancher who grows cotton, peanuts, wheat and haygrazer. He is also a seasonal firefighter with the Texas Forest Service. His family also owns Mike's Farm Supply, a local farm and ranch supply store. Zack also serves as the secretary-treasurer on the Hall-Donley County Farm Bureau board of directors.



John "Gus" Bluntzer | Nueces County

Gus Bluntzer farms and ranches with his wife, Maggie, in Jim Wells County.



Haley Clampit | Gonzales County

Haley Clampit is the livestock program manager for a Wagyu-branded beef company that operates across the Western United States. She raises F1 Brafordts, commercial cattle, and commercial goats, while continuing to assist with her family's cow-calf operation in Gonzales County. Haley is a fourth-generation rancher with a deep-rooted appreciation for agriculture. She also serves as the president of Gonzales County Farm Bureau.



Sarah Galloway | Dallas County

Sarah Galloway is an agricultural science teacher and FFA advisor in an urban school district in North Texas. She continues to help on her family's farm growing forage crops and raising commercial cattle. She is involved with the Dallas County Farm Bureau and serves on the board of directors.



Alexis Hargrove | Bosque County

Alexis Hargrove is a relationship manager in the Clifton Credit office for Capital Farm Credit. She has a deep passion for agriculture as a third-generation farmer on her family's farm in Central Texas where they raise row crops and have a diverse hay operation. She recently obtained her private pilot license. Alexis also serves on the Bosque County Farm Bureau board of directors.



Emilee Haubner | Lampasas County

Emilee Haubner is the owner of WCD Agricultural Management where she mentors those new to agriculture and shares how to steward the land and animals; and manages social media for businesses. In addition to her business, Emilee raises commercial goats, sells goat meat, and manages ranches. She is a passionate agricultural advocate and a fourth-generation farmer and rancher, as well as a professional speaker. She is participating in Texas Farm Bureau's two-year leadership development program—AgLead XVI.



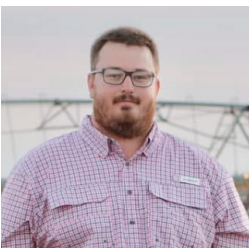
Madalynn Kainer | Victoria County

Madalynn Kainer is the assistant manager at the Washington County Fair in Brenham. She oversees livestock shows, auctions and marketing while supporting all fair activities, including event planning and volunteer management. She grew up on a row crop farm in Victoria County. Madalynn won the Texas Farm Bureau 2018 Discussion Meet and competed at the national contest.



McCrae McCormick | Floyd County

McCrae is the President/CEO of McCormick Crop & Stock LLC, a farming and ranching operation on the South Plains. McCrae grows cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, soybeans, pumpkins, seed millet and hay. He also has a cow-calf and stocker beef cattle operation. McCrae is heavily involved with Floyd County Farm Bureau. He serves on the board of directors and is the county committee chair for YF&R, Public Relations and Forage/Hay Commodity.



Zachary Mengers | Bee County

Zachary Mengers and his wife, Rheegan, own and operate Z&R Mengers Farms. They grow corn, cotton and run a test plot of grain sorghum for a research company. He is also the manager at Mengers & Sons Farms, where he farms alongside his family growing cotton, corn, grain sorghum, sesame and wheat. He also helps manage the family's American Wagyu beef operation that is a direct-to-consumer beef retail business.



Athlyn Roberts | Coleman County

Athlyn Roberts is the communications manager for the City of Alvin. She is responsible for public relations campaigns and community engagement initiatives, as well as event planning. She has a family history in farming and ranching in Coleman and Willacy counties.



Sarah Roderick | El Paso

Sarah Roderick was born and raised on a cattle operation in Marfa, where she got a solid foundation in the cattle industry. Today, she continues to raise cattle with her family. She is also a marketing coordinator for AgSpire where she advocates for American farmers and ranchers.



Jessi Schur | Hale County

Jessi Schur and her husband, Layton, have a direct-to-consumer retail store, Frontier Market, in Hale County. They provide their community with fresh produce and beef from their farm and market garden. They also grow grain sorghum and cotton. Prior to managing Frontier Market, Jessi was an elementary math teacher. Jessi and Layton were finalists in the 2024 Texas Farm Bureau Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher contest.



Alyssa Sims | Montgomery County

Alyssa Sims and her husband, Kody, raise Beefmaster cattle and crossbred feeder steers near Cleveland. Alyssa is the Urban Youth Development agent for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Montgomery County. In this role, she promotes agriculture to youth in a county that is rapidly becoming more urban.

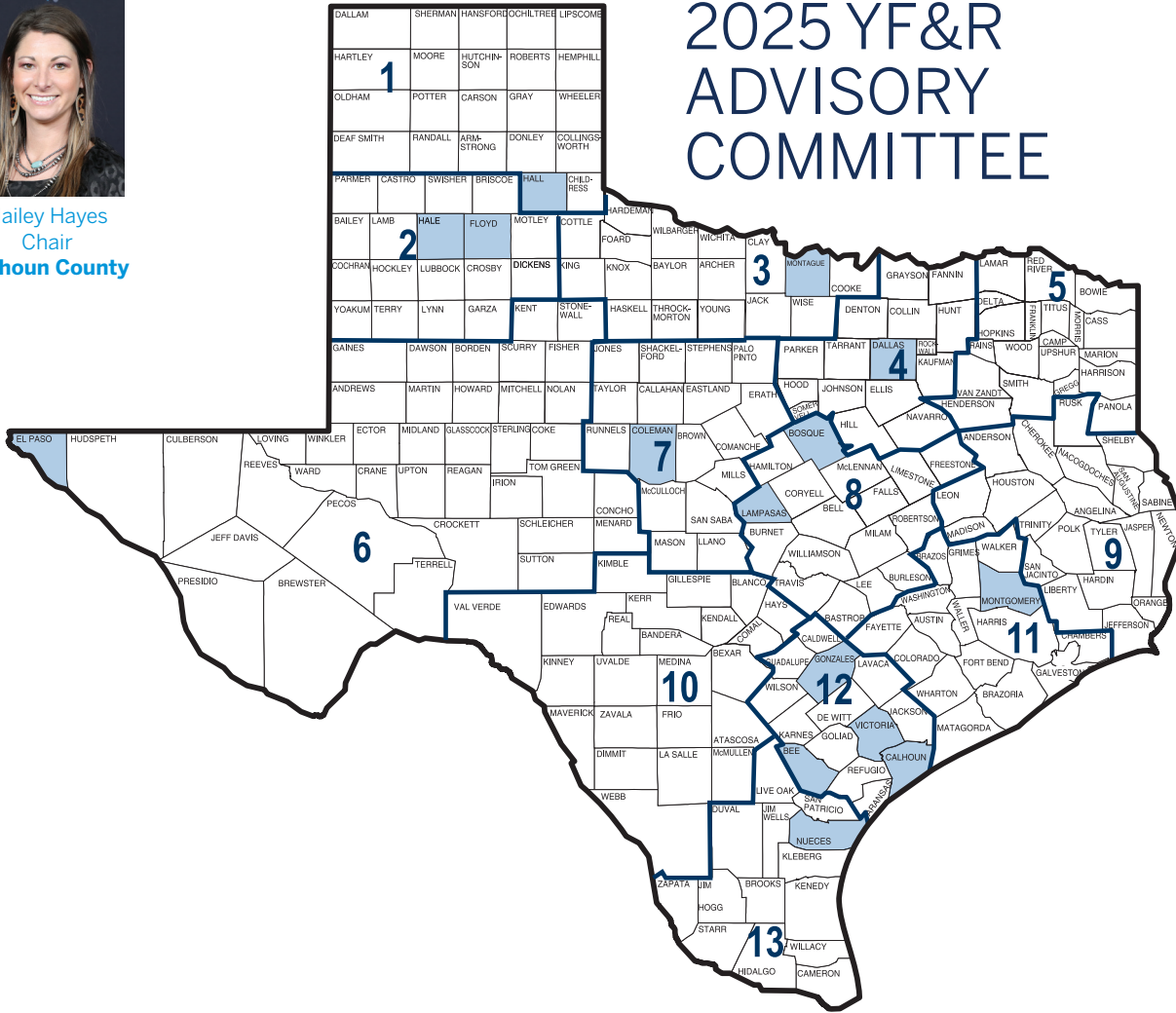


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