

# 2026 YF&R ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## **Ryan Yeatts | Montague County (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, and the couple won Texas Farm Bureau's 2025 Excellence in Agriculture contest. 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.



## **Zachary Mengers | Bee County (vice chair)**

Zachary Mengers and his wife, Rheeegan, 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.



## **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 owns Mike's Farm Supply, a local farm and ranch supply store, and Zack serves as the secretary-treasurer of Hall-Donley County Farm Bureau.



## **Matthew Boerner | Cooke County**

Matthew Boerner is a sixth-generation farmer from Pilot Point. He grows wheat, peanuts, oats, hay and raises cattle in Denton, Cooke and Grayson counties. Matthew is also a territory manager for an agricultural supply company. He serves as the chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Peanut



## **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 Brafords, 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.



### **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. Alexis also serves on the Bosque County Farm Bureau board of directors.



### **Kade Hodges | Coke-Sterling County**

Kade Hodges is a sixth-generation rancher from Sterling City. Kade and his wife, Morgan, own Hodges Livestock and Solar Grazing Solutions. They raise Royal White hair sheep, commercial cattle and commercial goats. They also offer vegetation management services to solar farms through targeted sheep grazing. The couple have one son, Weston, and won Texas Farm Bureau's 2024 Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher contest.



### **McCrae McCormick | Floyd County**

McCrae McCormick is the President/CEO of McCormick Crop & Stock LLC, a farming and ranching operation on the South Plains. He is also the managing partner of MC2 Farms. McCrae grows cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, soybeans, pumpkins, seed millet and hay. He also has a cow-calf and stocker beef cattle operation, and he is the president of Floyd County Farm Bureau.



### **Madisson Morgan | Brazoria-Galveston County**

Madisson Morgan is a lender with The First State Bank of Louise, specializing in both agricultural and commercial loans. She runs a small cow-calf operation in Southeast Texas with her husband, Michael, father and grandfather. She is a fourth-generation rancher with a deep passion for agriculture. She also serves as the Brazoria-Galveston County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer & Rancher Committee Chair.



### **Kaleb Nowlin | Comanche County**

Kaleb Nowlin farms and ranches Comanche County with his wife, Callie, and his brother. Their diversified agricultural operation includes beef cattle, corn silage, cotton and small grains. Kaleb is actively involved in the management of the family farm and assists in managing Womack Nursery, focusing on tree production, peanuts, cotton and cattle. Kaleb and Callie have one daughter, Karter, who they are raising to have a passion for agriculture.



### **Athlyn Roberts | Coleman County**

Athlyn Roberts grew up on her family's ranching and farming operation in Coleman County. She is the communications manager for the City of Alvin, working to keep residents informed and connected. Athlyn and her husband, Haden, and their son, Jasper, continue to be actively involved in Texas agriculture, carrying on their family's legacy. She is on the Brazoria-Galveston County



### **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.



### **Weston (Ross) Vinson | Taylor County**

Ross Vinson is vice president of Lending for AgTrust Farm Credit, providing financing for rural property and agricultural operations across Texas and New Mexico. In addition to his lending role, Ross operates a cow-calf, stocker and farming operation with his wife, Madeline, and their family, giving him firsthand insight into the challenges and opportunities facing agricultural producers.

