

**Extension - Rutherford County**  
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Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
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September 15, 2015

Mr. Trey Gooch Chairman  
Rutherford County Steering Committee  
Room 101, Courthouse  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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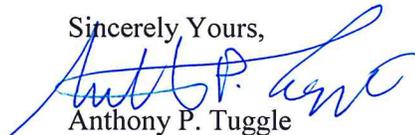
Dear Mr. Gooch:

Four of the seven members who currently serve on the Rutherford County Agricultural Committee have terms which expire at the end of this calendar year. Those with expiring terms are Francille Whitworth, Will Jordan, Robert Peay and Donald Blankenship. By law (CHAPTER 212, HOUSE BILL NO. 789), the three positions must be filled by one farm woman, one farmer, and two county commissioner.

Will Jordan, Robert Peay and Donald Blankenship are eligible for reappointments. They have been strong supporters and have worked diligently to assist the Extension Staff in their efforts to provide quality educational programs for Rutherford County residents. I hope their desire is to serve for another two-year term which runs from January of 2016 through December of 2017. I would most definitely support a recommendation for their reappointment by the Steering Committee as well as their approval by the County Commission.

Would you assist us by announcing the four position vacancies and (later) recommending a farm woman, a farmer, and one commissioner for appointment to the Agricultural Committee by the County Commission? We would like to have our new and/or reappointed members attend their first meeting of the Rutherford County Agricultural Committee on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 615-898-7710.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Anthony P. Tuggle  
County Director

xc Ernest G. Burgess, County Mayor  
Rutherford County Agricultural Committee  
Steering Committee

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE  
ON RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

NAME: Colin W. Miller

ADDRESS: 6196 Wayside Rd. Christiana, TN 37037

PHONE: 615-785-2454

E-MAIL: millerlivestock744@gmail.com DISTRICT # 6

BOARD APPLYING FOR: Agricultural Advisory Board

NEW APPLICANT: Yes REAPPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: To serve the farming community and the citizens of Rutherford Co. Also to give a young voice to the agriculture field.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: Rutherford Farm Bureau Board of Directors 3 1/2 years, Rutherford Co. Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee Chairman 3 1/2 years.

EDUCATION: Riverdale H.S. grad  
Currently working on Agribusiness degree at MTSU

OCCUPATION: Farm & Livestock supply salesman

EMPLOYER: Rutherford Farmers Co-op PHONE: 615-893-6212

- REFERENCES: 1. Donald L. Jernigan 615-849-5179  
 2. Marvin Whitworth 615-848-3866

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT**  
 SERVICE ON RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE  
 (APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO STEERING MEETING)  
 PRESENCE AT STEERING COMMITTEE IS STRONGLY REQUESTED WHEN  
 APPOINTMENT IS CONSIDERED.

NAME: Will Jordan  
 ADDRESS: 3923 Shacklett Rd  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129 PHONE: 615-210-1773  
 VOTING PRECINCT: Leanna DISTRICT #: 3

BOARD APPLYING FOR: Agriculture Committee  
 NEW APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ REAPPOINTMENT:   
 IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED: 12 years  
 EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: Life long Rutherford Co. Farmer  
 EDUCATION: Attended MTSU

OCCUPATION: farmer / real estate investor  
 EMPLOYER: self-employed PHONE: 615-210-1773  
 REFERENCES: (1) Ernest Burgess  
 (2) Tab Batey

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE  
ON RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE**

NAME: Robert Peay Jr.

ADDRESS: 4047 Bivens Hill Rd Readyville, TN 37149

PHONE: 615-409-6808

E-MAIL rpeay45390@aol.com DISTRICT # 4

BOARD APPLYING FOR: Agriculture

NEW APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ REAPPOINTMENT: X

IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED: 4 yrs.

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION: B.S. in Agriculture M.T.S.U.

OCCUPATION: Maintenance Tech / Farmer

EMPLOYER: Asurion PHONE: 615-330-1537

REFERENCES: 1. Anthony Tuggle

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Peay Jr.  
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NAME: Phyllis B. Ferguson

ADDRESS: 13994 Versailles Rd.

Rockvale, TN 37153 PHONE: 931 239 5568 cell#

VOTING PRECINCT: 81 Rockvale Middle School DISTRICT #: 8

BOARD APPLYING FOR: Extension Advisory Committee

NEW APPLICANT: X REAPPOINTMENT:

IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED:

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: As a person involved in

agriculture and mother of active 4-H member in livestock projects would enjoy being a part of program planning and other areas

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

- Former 4-H Agent, realize importance of Advisory Committee with the Extension Service.
- Served in agriculture industry for 20 years of work experience

EDUCATION:

B.S. Agriculture Economics Univ of TN Knoxville

M.S. Agricultural + Extension Education & Ag. Economics, Univ of TN Knoxville

OCCUPATION: Executive Vice President TN Pork Producers Assn.

EMPLOYER: TN Pork Producers Assn. PHONE: 931 239 5568

REFERENCES: (1) Steve Sutton - former Director State 4-H Program

(2) Carter Woodruff - Farm Credit Services

Phyllis Ferguson SIGNATURE

Dec. 15, 2015 DATE

\* I listed Steve as reference as I have been approved as

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NAME: Donald Blautenshp  
ADDRESS: 6319 Halls Hill Pike  
Morrisboro TN 37130 PHONE: 615-533-8566  
VOTING PRECINCT: 4 DISTRICT #: \_\_\_\_\_

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BOARD APPLYING FOR: Ag Committee

NEW APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ REAPPOINTMENT: X

IF REAPPOINTMENT, YEARS SERVED: 2

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: Farmer life long

EDUCATION: B.S. Agribusiness M. in Business Law

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OCCUPATION: Farmer

EMPLOYER: Self PHONE: 615-533-8666

REFERENCES: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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