Rickey L. Bearden of Texas

Rickey L. Bearden, a farming industry appointee, is a third generation farmer in Yoakum County where he and his family farm cotton, peanuts, wheat and grain sorghum. He has served in many leadership roles. He has been a board member of the National Cotton Council and Cotton Council International. He has been a board member and the Chairman of Plains Cotton Growers and the Southwest Council of Agribusiness. He served as President of Cotton Incorporated, and has over 30 years experience with the crop insurance program.