

## Southeast Area Alternate Executive

### 2026 Candidacy Announcement

Madeline Redmond

NASCOE Members,

My name is Madeline Redmond, and I am proud to announce my candidacy for Southeast Area Alternate Executive. I am sincerely asking for your support as I seek the opportunity to continue serving this incredible organization and the employees who make FSA what it is.

I currently serve as a Program Analyst in Yadkin County, North Carolina, the community where I was born, raised, and where my passion for agriculture took root. Supporting our producers is not just part of my job; it is the reason I show up every day. Our farmers are the backbone of our communities, and helping make their lives easier is the work I care deeply about.

My FSA journey began in 2022 as a temporary employee. Six months later, I became a full-time Program Technician, and from the moment I became permanent, I joined NASCOE and hit the ground running. NASCOE has shaped my career, strengthened my leadership skills, and connected me with dedicated employees across the nation. My involvement has included:

- State Convention at Great Wolf Lodge (2023)
- National Convention in the Quad Cities (2024)
- Leadership Conference in Tampa, Florida (2024)
- State Convention in the Outer Banks (2025)
- Membership Task Force Training in Minneapolis, Minnesota (2025)
- SEA Rally in Wichita, Kansas (2025)
- SEA Rally in Cincinnati, Ohio (2026)

I have served NoCASCOE as Secretary and now as Vice President. Within the Southeast Area, I have served as Co-Membership Chair and currently as Southeast Area Alternate Executive. These roles have given me a deep understanding of the challenges our employees face and the importance of strong, consistent representation.

Over the past four years, NASCOE has delivered meaningful wins for county office employees. One of the most significant has been the reclassification of the Program Technician, a major step toward ensuring our agency can compete with private-sector opportunities and retain the skilled workforce our producers depend on. Victories like this don't happen by accident; they happen because NASCOE members stand united, informed, and engaged.

Through NASCOE, I have been mentored by exceptional leaders and surrounded by colleagues who inspire me. This association is essential to the strength of the County Committee system,

the well-being of county office employees, and the stability of our agricultural communities. The relationships we build and the unity we maintain are what allow us to face challenges head-on and protect the future of our workforce.

In a time of uncertainty, I am grateful for NASCOE's leadership, advocacy, and unwavering commitment to its members. If given the honor to continue serving as Southeast Area Alternate Executive, I will work tirelessly to keep our members informed, supported, and represented. I will continue advocating for improvements that strengthen our workforce and ensure FSA remains a great place to work—today and for years to come.

Thank you for your trust, your dedication, and your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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