

***Candidacy Announcement – SEA Alternate Executive
Elizabeth Farmer***

I started my career as a temporary Program Technician in 1989 and had the good fortune of being hired as permanent Program Technician in 1990. As soon as I started working for the Agency and was introduced to ALASCOE (Alabama Association) I knew that this was the place for me. Having the opportunity to serve the farmers and ranchers was a dream come true for me. As a Program Technician in Cherokee County, Alabama I have had the opportunity to assist the National Office with testing software for Conservation and Price Support and rewriting Conservation Reserve Program Handbook. I have had the opportunity in my State to attend National Farm Bill Training and be part of the team to conduct the training for our State. In 2008, I entered the COT program and was hired as the CED in Etowah County, Alabama where I served the farmers and ranchers of that County before returning to my home county in 2010. I was a Program Technician for 18 years and I have been a CED for 10 years. As a CED I have the experience of share managing neighboring counties, mentoring and training COTs. I have been an ALASCOE/NASCOE member my entire career of 28 years where I have served on various committees and am currently serving as President Elect. I have served on the Alabama State Grievance Committee numerous times.

My husband and I have a row crop farm operation consisting of cotton, soybeans and corn. We have been farming for over 30 years. We have a daughter and a grand daughter who love the farm as much as we do. I serve on various committees in my Church, teach Sunday School and write Children's Ministry curriculum.

I am a member of the Cherokee County Cattlemen Association, Secretary of the Cherokee County Forestry Planning Committee, Chairmen of the Cherokee County Farm City Committee, advisor for Field to Fork event and serve on the Cherokee County 4-H Advisory Committee. I serve in various capacities for agricultural youth outreach programs of Class Room in the Forest, Water Festival, and AG in Action ag simulator.

I believe that my love and passion for agriculture, the farmers, ranchers, the employees of the Farm Service Agency and members of NASCOE will drive me to be the very best SEA Alternate Executive Director possible. I have the drive and determination to get the job done.

I am asking you to give me the opportunity to serve you as your SEA Alternate Executive.