

**Southeast Area (SEA) Executive  
2022 Candidacy Announcement  
Donny Green**

As the current Southeast Executive, I am announcing my candidacy for re-election as your Southeast Area (SEA) Executive. My name is Donny Green and my platform remains basic and fundamental—I want to make sure our members are always educated and focused on NASCOE’s mission.... **advocacy for the county office employees and our county committees**.... plain and simple.

I believe the county committee is the foundation of FSA. No matter what you do to it, it’s still the foundation and whatever you build on top of it will only be as stable as the foundation. The county committee’s foundation is firmed by handbook, federal regulations, and statute.

As others who have come before us, I am committed to keeping NASCOE’s mission on track, and to help instill within others what the **“CO” means in “NASCOE”. Without the “CO”, there is no “NASCOE”!**

**Background:**

I believe my background and NASCOE experiences qualify me to serve as your SEA Executive. Below are some of my leadership and personal experiences:

- Currently completing my first year as Southeast Area Executive;
- Previously served two years as Southeast Area Alternate Executive;
- NASCOE member since being hired at FSA 30 years ago;
- Proud associate member of the National Association of Farmer-Elected Committees (NAFEC);
- Served as:
  - State director, Vice-President, and President for the Tennessee association
  - SEA Scholarship Chairperson
  - SEA Legislative Chairperson
  - National Legislative Chairperson
  - National County Office Advocacy Committee Chairperson
- Lived in DeKalb County, TN. all my life and I graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a B.S. in Agronomy and Soils;
- Member of the DeKalb Co. Fire Department since I was 18 years old---County Fire Chief since 1994;
- Served as a FSA County Office Program Technician in DeKalb County, Tennessee for 4 years;
- FSA County Executive Director in DeKalb-Cannon County since 1996;
- I am married to my wife Misty, and we have one daughter, Kayley who lives and works in Nashville, TN. We have one son, Luke, who is a high school math teacher and football coach.

It has been a true pleasure to work with Neil Burnette, our SEA Alternate Executive to represent the Southeast Area. It is my goal to complete my second term as SEA Executive and ensure a smooth transition to my successor. I understand that NASCOE’s Executive Committee answers directly to each state’s delegates, who serve as NASCOE’s Board of Directors. I have a strong conviction that NASCOE can always do a better job communicating and taking direction from our Board of Directors. It would be a privilege and honor to have your continued support in allowing me the opportunity to continue serve as the Southeast Area Executive for another year.

Respectfully,

Donny Green