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AGSOUTH FARM CREDIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

STATESBORO, GA [NOVEMBER 3, 2011]: Late last week AgSouth Farm Credit CEO William P. Spigener, Jr., announced that four of AgSouth's directors had been reelected to serve three-year terms as directors of the association and William T. Robinson of Berkeley County, S.C., had been elected to serve a three-year term as a director of the association. The directors were elected at AgSouth's annual meetings held in October.

Loy D. Cowart, Jr., of Emanuel County, Ga. (director since 1968). Cowart is a timber farmer and landlord. He also serves on the boards of Durden Banking Company, Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Emanuel County Development Authority, Emanuel County Board of Education, and serves as vice president of the Emanuel County Farm Bureau.

Lee H. DeLoach, of Bulloch County, Ga. (director since 2002). DeLoach serves as Bulloch County, Georgia, Probate Judge and is a timber farmer and landlord. He is active in local community and civic affairs.

A. Harvey Lemmon, of Meriwether County, Ga. (director since 1979). Lemmon is Chairman of the Board of Directors and recently retired from his purebred cattle operation. He serves on the Georgia Beef Board and the Georgia Angus Association.

Jimmy B. Metts, of Atkinson County, Ga. (director since 1978). Metts is a cattle and row crop farmer who also owns a restaurant and timber business.

William T. Robinson, of Berkeley, County, South Carolina, will represent the association's Region 4 district, covering the southeast corner of South Carolina. He is a farmer of hay, cattle and timber, and is employed by Santee Cooper as a director in Corporate Planning, Rates and Risk Control.

About AgSouth:

AgSouth Farm Credit is one of the largest agricultural lending cooperatives in the Southeast. As of September 30, 2011, AgSouth had more than 7,420 members, \$1.65 billion in assets and \$254 million in capital and allocated accounts.

AgSouth provides loans for real estate, homes and agriculture and also offers leasing and crop and life insurance.

For more information regarding the elections or AgSouth's services, call AgSouth's CFO Alisa D. Gunter at 864-585-6234 x 6737 or toll-free at 800-310-4805 x 6737.