



## **A. Harvey Lemmon Elected Chairman of AgSouth Farm Credit Board**

**STATESBORO, GA:** AgSouth Farm Credit CEO Bill Spigener recently announced that A. Harvey Lemmon of Woodbury, Ga., has been elected chairman of AgSouth Farm Credit's board of directors.

Lemmon has been a director of AgSouth Farm Credit (or other Farm Credit entity) since 1979 and currently sits on the association's Audit, Governance, Executive, Policy and Compensation Committees. He will assume his two-year role as chairman at the association's board of directors' meeting in February.

Lemmon is a purebred cattle producer and also serves on the boards of the Georgia Beef Board and the Georgia Angus Association.

AgSouth Farm Credit, with an office located at 596 South Talbotton Street in Greenville, Ga., is one of the largest agricultural lending cooperatives in the Southeast, serving 34 South Carolina and 59 Georgia counties. AgSouth has a strong history of returning profits to its customers through its patronage program. In 2009 AgSouth returned more than \$28 million to its members, or approximately 25 percent of interest earned. AgSouth provides loans for real estate, agriculture and homes and also offers leasing and crop and life insurance.



As of December 31, 2009, AgSouth had more than 6,900 members, \$1.6 billion in assets, and \$239.8 million in capital and allocated accounts.

For more information regarding Lemmon's election or AgSouth's services, call AgSouth Regional Vice President Russ Stewart in the Greenville office at 706-672-4285 or toll-free at 888-327-3969 x 3.