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Brantley named vice chair of state YF&R Committee

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LITTLE ROCK — L. Dow Brantley III of Lonoke has been appointed vice chairman of Arkansas Farm Bureau's Young Farmer & Rancher (YF&R) Committee, according to Stanley Reed of Marianna, president of Arkansas Farm Bureau.

In that role, Brantley will serve as an *ex officio* member of Arkansas Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

As vice chairman of the YF&R Committee, Brantley succeeds Robert Davis of Pleasant Grove (Stone County), who stepped down because of health reasons.

A third-generation farmer, Brantley joined his family operation in 2000. They produce cotton, rice, soybeans, corn, and wheat on some 6,000 acres.

"We're pleased to have Dow on the Farm Bureau board," Reed says. "His family is a solid representation of a modern family farm. His father Laudies is one of the true leaders of agriculture in our state. Dow and his brothers are obviously cut from the same cloth and well-respected in their own right."

A graduate of England High School, Brantley holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture, food & life sciences from the University of Arkansas. After graduation, he spent time in Washington, D.C., working with the United States Department of Agriculture before returning to the family farm.

Brantley is active in the national Cotton Council, USA



Rice Federation and Arkansas Ag Council.

He and his wife Amy, who works in the development office at Arkansas Children's Hospital, have one child, daughter Caroline.

Farm Bureau's YF&R program, open to agricultural producers 35 and under, seeks to identify, nurture and train future agriculture leaders in Arkansas.

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L. Dow Brantley III

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