

New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation

2020-2021 Advisory Committees Assignments

Committees are advisory to the Board of Directors, Policy Director and Executive Director
President Denis Ward is Ex Officio on all committees.

Chairs of County Commodity Committees are members of the corresponding federation committee.
NHFBF appointees are eligible for appointment as county commodity committee chairs.

Annual Meeting/Special Events Planning – (Josh)

Joyce Brady - Chair

Host County Rep.

All counties

Associated Women Rep.

Elaine Moore

Farm Family Rep.

Brandon Coffman

Membership Committee Rep.

Sandy Salo 446-3366

Young Farmer Committee Rep.

Ammy Rice and Amelia Aznive

Volunteer

Deb Robie

County Chairs:

Hillsborough: Trevor Hardy, Ammy Rice

Dairy – (Rob)

Hodge, Beth, Chair 336-7706 x11

Yeaton, Stewart, Vice-Chair 746-4633

Jones, Gordon

Merrill, Nate

Marston, Tom

Yeaton, Stewart 736-9664

County Chairs:

Belknap: Amy Matarozzo

Carroll:

Cheshire: Tom Sawyer

Coos: Scott Forbes

Grafton: Denis Ward

Hillsborough: Chris Connolly & Bob Haefner

Merrimack: Bobby Drown, Tom Marston

Rockingham: John Fernald & Chris LeClair

Strafford: Ray LaRoche

Sullivan: Steve Woodman 542-8573

Jason LeClair 398-8792

Jason McNarmara 276-9223

Energy and Environment (Rob)

Henry Ahern, Co-Chair

Tom McElroy Co-Chair

Cheshire – Marc Florenz, Craig Thompson

Coos –

Grafton – Lora Goss

Rockingham – Theo Mongeau

Sullivan – Dennis McClary 209-1788

Equine - (Rob)

Jozi Best, Chair 863-5132

Lee Sawyer 532-7621

Babson, Dave 539-4928

Lisa Derby Oden 878-1694

County Chairs:

Belknap: Jeff Keyser 527-1873

Carroll: Dave Babson 539-4928

Cheshire: Angie Hauri 399-7210

Coos: Mary Tichy

Grafton: Kris May 787-2308

Hillsborough: Patrick Hostetter (?)

Merrimack: Christina Murdock 674-9753 &

Jill Dumont 831-1009

Rockingham: Leah Doyle 437-3451

Strafford:

Sullivan: Marilyn Stuller 835-6844,

Bonnie Congdon 835-2227, Kim Mastriani 835-6488,

Phil Warren 835-2356

Horticulture:

Fruits & Vegetables Sub-Committee

Wilner, Seth, Chair

Sprague, Lockwood, Vice-Chair 298-8391

Blandini, Vincent

Ferdinando, Phil 234-5603

Hamilton, George

Noonan, Roger

Hardy, Chip 880-9781

Hicks, III, Daniel 437-6232

Marshall, Keith 753-8521

O'Connell, Tim

Ross, Don 225-1943

Souther, Chuck 224-8862

Organic Grower

County Chairs:

Belknap: John Moulton

Carroll: Vin Blandini

Cheshire:

Coos: Fred Sullivan

Grafton: Heather Bryant

Hillsborough: Trevor Hardy

Merrimack: Leandra Pritchard & Todd Larocque

Rockingham: Theo Mongeau

Strafford: Charles Cox

Sullivan: Seth Wilner 863-9200,
Ben Nelson 863-4846,
Lockwood Sprague 298-8391, Ray Sprague 667-8047

Plants, Trees and Greenhouse (sub)

Stockman, Bill - Chair 569-5056
Matt McElroy
Ahern, Mike 536-2334
Johnson, Ted 774-6197
van Berkum, Peter
County Chairs:
Belknap:
Carroll:
Cheshire:
Coos:
Grafton: Heather Bryant
Hillsborough:
Merrimack: Leandra Pritchard
Rockingham: Tom McElroy
Strafford:
Sullivan: Robert Cunniff Jr 781-648-4597

Government Affairs – (Rob)

Sawtelle, Erick, Chair
Souther, Chuck 224-8862
Babson, Dave 539-4928
All Committee Chairs
Haefner, Bob (Grange)
Martin, Jon
Ahern, Henry
O’Connell, Tim
Pearl, Howard 231-1482
Phinizy, Jay
Cox, Dorn
Salo, John
Bishop, Dave
LaValley, Chris
Merrill, Lorraine
Goodrich, Bob
Associated Women Rep.: Elaine Moore
Young Farmer Rep.: Ammy Rice & Amelia Aznive

Legislative County Chairs:

Belknap:
Carroll: Dave Babson
Cheshire: Perry Sawyer
Coos: Joyce Brady 922-3305
Grafton: Omer Ahern 536-2224
Hillsborough: Bob Haefner
Merrimack: Ken Kreis
Rockingham: Phil Ferdinando
Strafford: Erick Sawtelle
Sullivan: Seth Wilner

Livestock and Poultry– (Rob)

Ahern, Henry, Chair 536-3880
Rob Bevard 986-8430
Clement, Bruce 399-9924
Conrad, Jeff 679-8098
Moore, Larry 267-8492
Dwight Barney
Scanlon, Naomi 783-4287
Soule, Carole/Lawson, Bruce
Danko, Tom 796-2890
Joyner, Randy 848-7395
Tayler, Bill
Livestock and Poultry County Chairs:
Belknap: Amy Matarozzo
Carroll: Alan Fredrickson, Lawreen Strauch
Cheshire: Jean Rudolph
Coos: Mary Tichy
Grafton: Deb Robie 747-3869
Hillsborough: Ted Sartell 769-0312
Merrimack: Jay Pritchard, Brian Farmer, Carole Soule
Rockingham: Phil Ferdinando
Strafford: Robert Gibson
Sullivan: Jozi Best 304-9152, Ron Barchelder 835-6781,
Jim Grenier 863-5681, Jason LeClair 398-8792

Membership – (NHFB Staff)

Chair - Vacant
Drown, Bob
Jeff Holmes
Associated Women Rep.: Elaine Moore
Young Farmer Rep.: Ammy Rice & Amelia Aznive
Farm Family: Brandon Coffman

Membership County Chairs:

Belknap: Tim Duval
Carroll: Cindy Blandini
Cheshire: Elaine Moore
Coos: Joyce Brady 922-3305
Grafton: Cathrin Goss 728-5157
Hillsborough: Patrick Hostetter
Merrimack: Ruth Mann
Rockingham: Andy Chisholm 421-4727
Strafford: Matt Scruton
Sullivan: Andy Jellie 826-4830

Policy Development – (Rob)

Joyce Brady, Chair
NHFBF Board of Directors
Chairs of NHFBF Committees
Policy Development County Chairs:
Belknap: Barbara Comtois
Carroll: Bill Stockman
Cheshire: Frank Linnenbringer
Coos: Joyce Brady 922-3305
Grafton: Henry Ahern
Hillsborough: Sean Trombly
Merrimack: Rebecca Ross

Rockingham: John Fernald
Strafford: Erick Sawtelle
Sullivan: Seth Wilner 863-9200, Jozi Best 304-9152

Vacant – Treasurer
NHFB County Appointments:
Bonnette, Elaine (BCFB) 648-2142
Gowen, Gordon (SCFB) 835-6531
Knecht, Stan (CCFB)
Salo, Sandy (CCFB) 446-3366

Profile Award – (Josh)

Ernie Vose, Chair
Recipient Members

Promotion & Education – (NHFB Staff)

Chris Brady, Vice Chair
Kate Osgood, Chair
Belknap: Brian Matarozzo
Carroll: Amanda Bevard
Cheshire: Whitney Linnenbringer
Coos:
Grafton: Deb Robie
Hillsborough: Karen Grybko 654-5362
Merrimack: Christina Murdock
Rockingham: Deb Cox
Strafford:
Sullivan: Jozi Best

YF & R Committee – (Josh)

Ammy Rice – Co-Chair
Amelia Aznive – Co-Chair

County Chairs

Belknap: Townsend Carmody 707-6640
Carroll:
Cheshire: Rebecca LeHane
Coos:
Grafton: Cathrin Goss
Hillsborough: Ammy Rice
Merrimack: Amelia Aznive
Rockingham: Nicole Glines
Strafford:
Sullivan:

State Nominating Committee

Beth Hodge, Chair 336-7706 x11

Members:

Amy Matarozzo
Brian Matarozzo
Dave Fuller
Jeff Holmes
Kristen May
Leandra Pritchard
Matt Scruton

NHFBF Appointees/Representatives to Statewide Boards/Committees
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Abbie Sargent Memorial Scholarship Foundation Inc.

Trustees (Other Orgs):
Rodney Huntoon, Grange 224-4320
Judyth Perreault, NH Circle 735-5493
Jolee Chase, UNHCE 796-2151

Agriculture in the Classroom Council/Committee

Pritchard, Leandra (Treasurer)

Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture

Johnson, Rob

Council on the Relationship Between Public Health & the Environment

Vacant

DES Water Quality Standards Advisory Board

Vacant

Farm Family Advisory Board

Ward, Denis

FFA Foundation

Vacant

Historical Agricultural Structures Advisory Committee,

RSA 227-C:29

Johnson, Rob

Horticultural Industries Council

Vacant

NH Horticultural Endowment, C/o NHPGA

Henry Huntington

Doug Cole

Peter VanBerkum

NRCS State Technical Advisory Committee

Johnson, Rob

Rivers Management Advisory Committee, RSA 483:8

(Joint Nomination by NHFBF/Northeast Organic Farming Association/NH Association of Conservation Districts - Appointed by Governor)

Stewart Yeaton

SPACE (Statewide Program of Action to Conserve our Environment) Board

Johnson, Rob

Statewide Trails Advisory Committee,

Fortune, Kim – need someone

Wetlands Council, RSA 21-O:5-a
**(Joint Nomination by NHFBF and NHTOA – Appointed
by Governor)**
Kimball, Chip, Chair 284-6506

NH Farm and Rural Education Foundation

Directors:

Mann, Wayne, President
McPhail, John, Vice President
Bishop, David
Matteson, Gary
Moulton, John
Bohlman, Doug

**Governor's Commission on the Humane Treatment of
Animals**

Jozi Best