

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Applicant Package - Farm Bureau

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Term 10 Dec 2024 - 30 Nov 2027

Positions Available 1

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Conover, Lyman

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Board Name: Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Primary Phone:

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Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

BS Animal Science Rutgers 66 Member Farm Bureau for 25 + years 2024 Alachua County Citizens Academy

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

None

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

Resident of County; aware of rural concerns

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board

Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:

No

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Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:

No

Employer :

Retired

Occupation:

Network Support

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :

No

Time of Submission: 12/04/24 9:54:38 AM

Attachments

- Lyman Conover.pdf

Lyman Conover

I am familiar with various Alachua County departments, having also completed the 2024 Alachua County Citizens Academy. I have been a member of the Farm Bureau for over 25 years, participating in rural North Carolina, rural Georgia and now in Florida.

I have owned property in Alachua County for over 30 years. During this time, I have experienced many of the concerns that effect rural living. Those concerns include electric service and reliability, water quality, security and emergency services, travel time and supply access.

I have worked in the computer industry for 55 years. My experience ranges from punch cards to satellite networks. I planned, configured and installed PC networks, routers, switches and fiber optics. During this time, I also maintained network systems for a number of perishable fruit trucking companies both remotely and onsite.

Most recently, I worked for five years with a team that installed and maintained over 1000 networked printers and copiers for the University of Florida. My networking experience could be helpful for projects that may develop from the various government programs that address rural access to the internet.

I have a BS in Animal Science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. My agricultural experience includes working on dairy and soybean farms as well as care and maintenance of research animals for major drug companies. I held pesticide licenses in North Carolina and Georgia.

As a recent retiree, I now have the time that can be used to support the interests of the community.