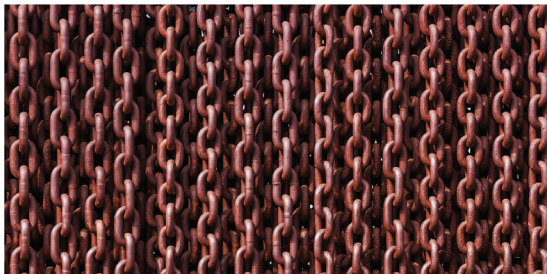


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resort to meeting through a screen, we are grateful that you have joined us virtually on this day to receive an update on the work that has taken place this year, despite all the hindrances 2020 has offered. We will conclude the meeting with a special post-election perspective from our long-time friends, former Senators Trent Lott of Mississippi and John Breaux of Louisiana. In conclusion, I want to thank all of you, our sponsors and our leaders for continued trust and support in Delta Council and the work we do for you.

Throughout the past 85 years of Delta Council's history, Delta Council Day and the Annual Meeting has been a time to celebrate the accomplishments of the region and recognize those who work tirelessly to continue to put the vision of the Delta into practice. This year has brought many unforeseen challenges locally and globally, but I can assure you that this organization's work and commitment to the Delta is consistently ongoing and more relevant and critical than ever. This is only the third time in Delta Council history that the meeting has been suspended – the first during World War II, the second during the Flood of 2011, and now the COVID-19 global pandemic in 2020.

Although we cannot meet together in person for the traditional Annual Meeting or Mid-Year Board Meeting, this Special Virtual Meeting and Annual Report highlights some of the people and businesses who help make the Delta a better place to live, grow and conduct business. As I continue my year of service as President, I would like to commend the dedicated leadership of this organization on their unrelenting efforts in significant projects for the region including flood control, economic development, agricultural research, infrastructure, water supply and farm policy, just to name a few. It is my hope that although we have to

# 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

November 12, 2020

## I. PRESIDENT'S OPENING

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## IV. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND HIGHLIGHT OF DELTA ISSUES

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Post Election Governance



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**Patrick Grayer**, Ray Brooks  
**Alexia Richardson**, West Bolivar High  
**Emma Short**, Bayou Academy  
**Madison Smith**, Northside High  
**Natassja Thomas**, Ray Brooks  
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**Tanarious Williams**, West Bolivar High

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**Charleston Vance**, Hernando High  
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**Kyle White**, Center Hill High

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**Mary Long**, North New Summit School  
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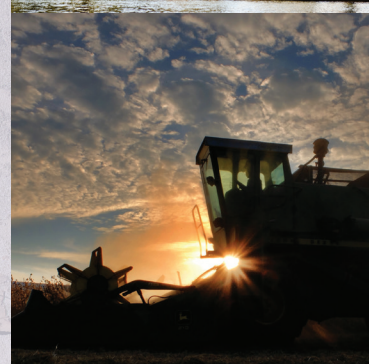
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- Research and Extension Priorities
- Soil Health
- Support for Public Sector Science & Education in Agriculture
- Water Resources Research

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- Aquaculture Resolution
- Food Technology

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- Crop Insurance
- Farm Policy
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- Port Expansion
- State Historic Tax Credits
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- Adult Literacy
- Early Learning
- Higher Education Funding
- Health Care

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- Highway Development
- Corridor 18 (I-69)
- Delta Rail Service
- Bridge Replacement and Repairs
- Port Expansion
- US Hwy 82 Bypass

## SOYBEAN WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS

- Soybean Resolution
- Corn Resolution
- Flood Control
- Carter-Rocky Bayou

## FLOOD CONTROL

- Flood Control Reservoirs
- Hillside Watersheds
- Mississippi River Levee Enlargement
- Upper Yazoo Project
- Yazoo Basin Flood Control

## SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES

- Accurate and Complete Data - Critical Steps to Ensure Sound Decisions
- Adoption of Water Serving Practices and Interagency Cooperation
- Alternative Strategies and Potential Funding
- Conservation Programs
- Delta Water Resources Sustainability
- Groundwater Permits
- Soil Health
- USDA Conservation Programs and Local Tax Base
- Water Balance
- Water Resources Research Center

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- Rice
- Check-off Funds

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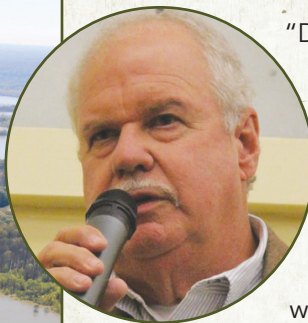


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"Delta Council has been an advocate for agriculture, education and industry for many years. The South Delta has had a plethora of problems in the last several years. Delta Council has been at the forefront on documenting the flood as it affected residents, farms, forestry, roads and wildlife. Delta Council has worked tirelessly in the effort supporting the #finishthepumps campaign and I am truly grateful. I believe Delta Council and its staff will always be a leading role in the future success of the Delta and surrounding counties."

**David Wansley**  
Valley Park Elevator  
Vicksburg



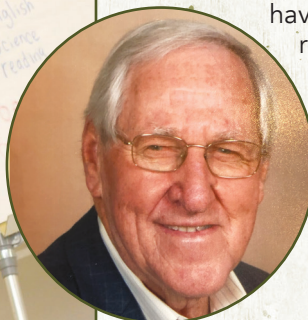
"The partnership between Farm Bureau and Delta Council has never been stronger. We work hand-in-hand with Delta Council on key issues as it relates to farm policy, transportation and flood control. The leadership at Delta Council has always been a strategic friend and partner to Farm Bureau in the policy arena, and we value that relationship tremendously."

**Mike McCormick**  
President  
Mississippi Farm Bureau



"In my more than 50 years' involvement with Delta Council, I have always been impressed with the dedication and leadership of the staff and volunteers of the organization.

These people are fully committed to helping all the people in the area. While most of my contacts have been in agriculture and natural resources, I have seen this group's strong emphasis on education and economic development."



**Jack Winstead**  
USDA, NRCS (retired)  
Consultant, Water Mgmt. and  
Natural Resources"



"MEC values our regional partner organizations and salute the impact that they have on their local communities. The Delta Council has a long and storied history of creating positive change for the Mississippi Delta, and it is a pleasure to work with them to create a more prosperous and vibrant Mississippi."

**Scott Waller**  
President & CEO  
Mississippi Economic Council –  
the State Chamber of Commerce



"In 2018, the Delta Strong program introduced Image Industries, a Chicago area steel company, to the Economic Development Authority of Coahoma County. The staff of Delta Council and Delta Strong assisted in the successful recruitment of Image Industries to Clarksdale and, in July, 2019, we had the privilege of announcing their relocation to our community. But, even after Image Industries arrived in Clarksdale, Delta Strong remained committed to assisting the relocation process with advice and counsel. The Delta Strong program, and Delta Council in general, has been an essential partner in Clarksdale and Coahoma County's economic development efforts."

**Jon Livingston**  
Executive Director  
Clarksdale-Coahoma County  
Chamber of Commerce and  
Economic Development  
Authority



"Delta Council is a voice for educational excellence throughout the Mississippi Delta. From adult learning to the partnership with the LINKS program (Linking Individual Neighborhoods and Kids to Services), Delta Council's literacy advocacy and promotion of high-quality education has helped ensure success. Delta Honor Graduate is another way that Delta Council continues to support and honor students and parents for their hard work. I look forward to continued collaborative efforts and opportunities."

**Carolyn Willis**  
Vice President for Education Programs  
Delta Health Alliance  
Greenwood





"I am honored to serve and be a small part of an organization that is so effective in improving life in the Delta! I feel Delta Council always has my back!"

**Pete Hunter**  
*Chairman*  
*MS Soil and Water Commission*  
*Clarksdale*



"When I was asked to serve as a Vice-President of Delta Council, I was willing to dedicate my time and resources to an organization that truly helps the people in the Mississippi Delta. It is important that we work as hard as we can to keep our people and businesses here as well as growing our region and state."

**Henry Reed**  
*Mid-Delta Health Systems, Inc.*  
*Belzoni*



"We greatly appreciate our partnership with the Delta Council and the leadership it provides in a very important agricultural region of our country. Delta Council has been a tremendous resource in providing outreach and information to agricultural producers on crucial USDA programs and feedback, data and input into the effectiveness of our programs. This enables us to maximize the ability of agricultural producers – in the Delta and nationwide – to prosper by feeding and clothing the world."

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