

Alabama Beef Cattle Conference 2024

Pre-Conference Networking Event Speaker Bio



Dr. Tony Frazier was appointed State Veterinarian on July 1, 2001. Dr. Frazier is a 1988 graduate of Auburn University, College of Veterinary Medicine. Post-graduation, he worked in a mixed animal practice in Cullman, Alabama. In 1990, he returned to his hometown of Brewton, AL, and opened a private practice. In 1995, Dr. Frazier accepted a position with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries as a Veterinary Medical Officer. Dr. Frazier is a member of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, The Southern Animal Health Association, and the United States Animal Health Association. He serves as advisor to

the Board of Directors of the Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, Alabama Cattlemen's Association, Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association, and the Beef Committee of the Alabama Farmers Federation, Past Board Member of the National Institute of Animal Agriculture, Secretary for the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials (NASAHO) from 2015-2019, Vice President for the NASAHO from 2019-2021, current President for NASAHO, and past President of the Southern Animal Health Association. Dr. Frazier has been instrumental in leading the efforts of animal disease traceability in Alabama. He developed the rule requiring official identification in adult cattle which plays a vital part in protecting the state's cow herd. He also led the efforts for Avian Influenza Response and Containment Plan and utilized that plan during the 2017 Avian Influenza Outbreak that affected Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. He was awarded the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association Presidential Award. Dr. Frazier has been married to wife, Patty, for 32 years and they have three children: Nathan (wife Lauren), Madeline (husband Jacob), and Samuel.