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HERITAGE LAND BANK ANNOUNCES ELECTION RESULTS

TYLER, Texas – David Alders of Nacogdoches and Bill Ashworth of Leonard were re-elected to serve three-year terms on the Heritage Land Bank Board of Directors during the cooperative's recent director and nominating committee elections.

Alders owns and manages Carrizo Creek Corporation, which primarily produces broiler chickens, and also manages his family's cattle and timber interests. He is board chairman of the Nacogdoches Economic Development Corporation and is a member of the Pineywoods Groundwater Conservation District and Nacogdoches County Farm Bureau boards. He is also an executive committee member of the East Texas Regional Water Planning Group. Alders has served Heritage Land Bank as a director since 2008.

Ashworth runs a stocker calf and cow-calf operation in Hunt County, and grows and markets hay. He is a retired developer and still constructs custom single-family homes on a limited basis. He is a director on the board of Hickory Creek Special Utility District and is a member of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas. Ashworth has served Heritage Land Bank as a director since 1991.

Other Heritage Land Bank board members include Roger Claxton, Celeste; George Hodges, Grapeland; Jerry Nelson, Tyler; Jackie Pullen, Rockwall; Kevin Sampson, Winona; and James Tarrant Jr., Bullard.

In addition, elected to serve one-year terms on the Nominating Committee were Simmie Douglas, Tennessee Colony; Billy J. McCutcheon, Jacksonville; Michael Powell, Caddo Mills; Jeff Striplin, Merit; and alternates James Bachman, Grapeland; and James Payne, Caddo Mills.

Heritage Land Bank is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System and is a member-owned lending cooperative, financing agriculture, agribusiness and rural real estate in 16 counties in north and central East Texas, with offices located in Athens, Greenville, Palestine, McKinney, Nacogdoches and Tyler.