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(RC&D) Councils

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LYNN GREER RECEIVES LEGISLATIVE AWARD FROM RC&D

Montgomery, Ala. - State Representative Lynn Greer, R-Rogersville, has been recognized as the 2015 House of Representatives Leader of the Year by the Alabama Association of Resource, Conservation and Development (AARCD) Councils during the AARCD State Annual Meeting recently held at the Marriott Shoals in Florence.

The award is given each year for showing leadership in the promotion of resource, conservation and community development issues in Alabama.

Rep. Greer serves as Chairman of the Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure Committee and is a key member of the Ways and Means General Fund committee. The Ways and Means General Fund committee is responsible for appropriating funding for services and programs in the State of Alabama and plays an important role in prioritizing spending from a major operating fund in state government.

Rep. Greer thanked the AARCD membership for recognizing him and vowed to continue supporting and promoting issues important to RC&D such as energy, conservation, agriculture, community and economic development.

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"Allocating funding is difficult because the Legislature has had to make tough decisions and prioritize," said Greer, "RC&D is important to the State because it delivers a real benefit to a lot of Alabama's citizens and captures a great return on investment."

AARCD Chairman William Hodge was grateful for Rep. Greer's long time support, constant leadership and commitment to promoting the RC&D mission.

"Rep. Greer is a sound financial decision maker and has a wealth of knowledge about issues that are important to Alabamians," said Hodge, "He has established himself as someone who has the ability to provide solutions for tough issues."

In 2014, RC&D contributed to more than 400 projects, serving over approximately 600,000 citizens.

The RC&D program was established by the Agriculture Act of 1962 to provide a program that empowers rural people to help themselves. RC&D areas include adjacent counties that have substantial natural resources to use for economic improvement and community betterment.

There are nine RC&D councils throughout the state. RC&D Councils in Alabama are non-profit, tax-exempt organizations within the state that are designated 501(c)(3) entities by the Internal Revenue Service.

RC&D Councils are made up of citizens in an RC&D area who want a better life for themselves, their children, and future generations. RC&D Council representatives and alternates are volunteers who assist RC&D.

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