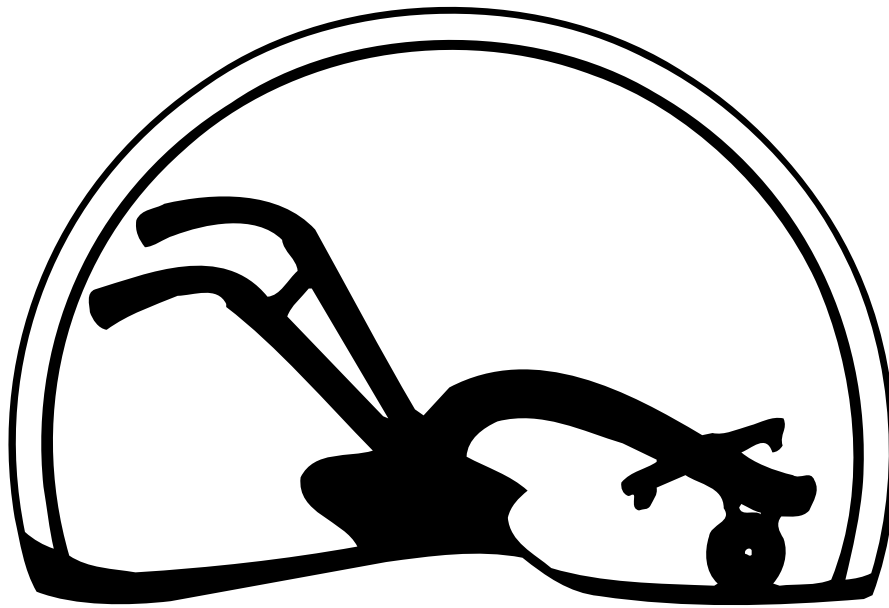


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Congressman Jeff Miller

United States Representative Jeff Miller was elected to Congress in October 2001 with 66 percent of the vote. He received over 54 percent of the popular vote in a six-way Republican primary election in July of that same year.

After taking the oath of office, Congressman Miller was appointed to the House Armed Services Committee. He also serves as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. Miller was first elected in 1998 and re-elected in 2000 to serve as State Representative of District 1. He has served as Chairman of the Utilities and Telecommunications Committee. He was also a member of the Congressional Redistricting Committee, the Committee on General Government Appropriations, the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Elections, and the Council for Ready Infrastructure. He is the past Chairman of the Escambia County Legislative Delegation for 1999-2000.

In addition to his prior service as a State Legislator, Congressman Miller is active in the community as a board member of the Santa Rosa County United Way, the Pregnancy Resource Center of Milton, the Gulf Coast Council of Boy Scouts of America, and the Florida FFA Foundation. He is a member of the Florida Historical Society and various area Chambers of Commerce.

Congressman Miller is a native Floridian and was born in 1959. Prior to serving in elected office, he was real estate broker and deputy sheriff. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1984 at the University of Florida.

Representative Miller is married to the former Vicki Griswold. They are both active members of the Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church in Chumuckla. They have two children and two grandchildren.

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2003 OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Reception - 5:30 p.m..... Agricultural Hall of Fame Building
Dinner - 7:00 p.m..... Special Events Center
Welcome..... Reggie Brown, President
Florida Agricultural
Hall of Fame Foundation
Emcee..... Congressman Jeff Miller
Invocation..... Robert “Bob” Morris
Presentation of
Members 2003..... Honorable Charles H. Bronson
Commissioner of Agriculture

Hall of Fame Dinner Menu

Choice Sirloin Steak



Grilled Italian Chicken Breast

Spring Mixed Green Salad

Choice of Two Dressings

New Potatoes with Parsley Butter

Chef's Selection of Vegetable Medley

Assortment of Gourmet Dinner Rolls

Whipped Butter

Plant City Strawberry Shortcake

Fresh Brewed Coffee and Tea

..... 2003 INDUCTEES



Arlen Jumper

Arlen Neil "Ole Jump" Jumper was born in Waco, Texas, on October 16, 1931. Successful at both academics and athletics from an early age, his accomplishments in football earned him athletic scholarships that provided his college education, including a bachelor's degree in horticulture from the University of Florida. In the 1950s, Jumper served in the U.S. Navy for three years, before returning to the University of Florida to earn a master's degree in agriculture. His employment career began in 1958 with Park Williams Fruit Company in Leesburg, where he managed 1,000 acres of mature citrus groves and converted the production programs to high fertility and chemical pest control methods. As the director of agricultural research and assistant manager for Libby, McNeil & Libby, he managed the production program of 6,000 acres of citrus in Lake, Orange, Polk, and Marion counties. From 1963 to 1981, Jumper served as general manager for the Ocala Manufacturing Ice and Packing Company, where he evaluated, selected, and managed property in Palm Beach County; managed 40,000 acres of timberland in Marion and Alachua counties; and developed numerous subdivisions in Marion and Levy counties. In the mid 1980s he was project coordinator for the Miami-based Edward J. Gerrits, Inc., where his responsibilities included obtaining financing, permitting, developing, sales, maintenance, and evaluation of proposed investment projects. For the last 14 years, Jumper has owned and managed Jones Turf Grass Farm in McCoy. He has held many positions in Florida's agricultural industry, including director of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation, president of the Florida Peach Growers Association, and director of the Florida Sod Growers Co-op. While with Libby, McNeil & Libby he cooperated with many agencies on research such as citrus cold-hardiness trials; testing of commercial peach varieties; and pollination research in Orlando tangelos. As president and director of Florida Foundation Seed Producers, Jumper oversaw the distribution of new varieties of seed and stock developed by university researchers, including citrus, tomatoes and peaches. In 1971 Jumper was appointed to the Florida Citrus Commission, and his 10-year tenure was highlighted by the development of Florida's foreign citrus trade with Japan, Hong Kong, Korea and European markets. Jumper was named Outstanding Citrus Grower by the University of Florida Citrus Society in 1972. He was featured in Florida Citrus magazine in 1981, and in 1982 he was nominated for the Florida Farm Bureau's Man of the Year. For many years, Jumper has attended the First Baptist Church in Ocala. At home, Jumper and his wife, Celete, enjoy spending time with their three daughters and five grandchildren.



Richard Minton

Oma Richard "Dick" Minton Sr. was born July 20, 1925, in Hastings, to a pioneering agricultural family that had farmed potatoes in that area for three generations. Minton bought his first citrus grove at the age of 17 and was active throughout his life developing Indian River citrus into the premier product it is today. During his career, he was on the board of directors and vice chairman of the Florida National Bank. He was also a leader in Florida's Soil and Water Conservation Program. In addition to developing a successful family citrus operation, he served as president and chairman of the Florida Citrus Production Manager's Association; president and chairman of the board of the Seald Sweet Growers; director of Plymouth Citrus Producers Coop; president and chairman of the board of directors of Florigold Growers; member and director of the executive committee of the Indian River Citrus League; and director of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. He was a leader in soil and water conservation efforts as an active member of the Florida Association of Conservation Districts; president of the Florida Soil and Water Conservation District; and chairman of the Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District. He served as president and chairman of the board of the Florida State Horticultural Society and also as president of the Florida Agricultural Council. Minton earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1968 from the University of Florida and was involved with the university's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. He was one of 10 people who started the SHARE (Special Help for Agricultural Research and Education) program, which has raised more than \$75 million to support the statewide programs of the university. He was a leader in the DARE (Developing Agricultural Resources Effectively) program. And he was chairman of the building committee for the Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Citrus Hall at the Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred. Among the many honors he received were the 1986 Outstanding Conservationist of the Year award, presented by the St. Lucie Soil and Conservation District; the Florida Citrus Packers Outstanding Service Award, 1972-1974; and an Appreciation for Dedicated Service to Florida Agriculture from the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Minton passed away on October 19, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Longino Minton, and four children.

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Dr. Martha Roberts

During her 34-year career with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, **Dr. Martha Rhodes Roberts** has contributed to Florida's agriculture industry as a scientific authority, industry counselor, strategist, and partner in the endeavors of Florida producers. In her current capacity as deputy commissioner, Dr. Roberts' responsibilities include food safety, pesticides, fertilizers, seeds, agricultural water policy, soil and water conservation, animal feeds, aquaculture and the dairy and animal industries. Dr. Roberts was born in Oxford, Mississippi, on August 11, 1939. She earned a bachelor's degree in biology summa cum laud from North Georgia College in 1960 and a master's degree in 1961 from the University of Georgia, where she also earned a doctorate in microbiology in 1965. She began her career with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a microbiologist/chemist in the Food Laboratory in 1968-1970 and as assistant chief from 1970-1972. She became chief of the Food Laboratory as well as assistant commissioner of agriculture in 1984 and remained in those positions until 1991 when she was appointed deputy commissioner of food safety. She has participated in and been appointed to federal advisory groups, dozens of committees, workshops and associations, providing technical or strategic input to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. She served as president of the Association of Food and Drug Officials. She was instrumental in organizing the Conference for Food Protection, a national body to set food safety standards for all states. Dr. Roberts directed development and implementation of the Commissioner of Agriculture's Ag-Environmental Leadership Awards Program. As a principal contributor for the Florida Position Paper on Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations, Dr. Roberts helped develop consensus views on the movement toward hemispheric free trade carried out by the Summit of the Americas Center at Florida International University. Among the major awards she has received are the Association of Food and Drug Officials' 1981 Diamond Jubilee Award; the 1984 National Association of Southern Departments of Agriculture's Honor Award; the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Southern States' 1985 Eugene Holeman Award; and the Association of Food and Drug Officials' Harvey W. Wiley Award for 1988. Dr. Roberts and her husband, Andrew, live in Tallahassee, where she balances her career with a strong commitment to her family and community. She is also an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church.



Dr. Ken Tefertiller

Dr. Kenneth Ray Tefertiller is an agricultural economist, teacher, university administrator and international consultant. As vice president for Agriculture and Natural Resources and chief executive officer of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), Dr. Tefertiller provided leadership to expand and enhance statewide teaching, research, and extension programs. Approaches were developed that strengthened Florida's agricultural competitiveness through expanded programs in production technology, marketing, biotechnology, low energy technology, and water quality. Dr. Tefertiller was born in Noble, Oklahoma, on May 2, 1930. He earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural science in 1952 and a master's degree in agricultural economics in 1957 from Oklahoma State University. In 1959 he earned a doctorate in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois. From 1955-1965, he held positions as instructor at Oklahoma State University, graduate fellow at the University of Illinois, and associate professor and chairman of the Production Economics Section in the Department of Agricultural Economics Sociology at Texas A&M University. In 1965 he joined the University of Florida as professor and chairman of the Department of Food and Resource Economics and held the title of director of the Center for Community and Rural Development from 1972-1973. In 1973 he became UF vice president for agricultural affairs and in 1976 director of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations and Florida Cooperative Extension Service. Dr. Tefertiller created the centers for Natural Resources Programs, Environmental Toxicology, Aquatic Plant Research, Biomass Energy Systems and Cooperative Agriculture Programs, and the Offices of UF/IFAS Personnel and Agricultural Grants. He served as president of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association from 1971-1977; president of the American Agricultural Economics Association from 1973-1974; and chairman of the Agriculture Division of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges in 1981. Dr. Tefertiller was named Man of the Year by Progressive Farmer magazine in 1978. In 1988, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. And in 1990, the Florida Agriculture Business Institute presented him with its White Hat Award. Dr. Tefertiller and his wife, Waynell Jones Tefertiller, live in Gainesville, where Dr. Tefertiller is a professor in the UF/IFAS Department of Food and Resource Economics.

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1980

Edwin Hall Finlayson
Thomas Gilbert Lee
Nathan Mayo
Henry Oscar Partin
Hoyle Pounds
Egbert Norman Reasoner

1981

Irlo Overstreet Bronson
Gilbert Andrew Tucker
J. Francis Cooper
Louis E. Larson
Pliny Ward Reasoner
Don A. Storms Sr.

1982

Willard M. Fifield
Robert G. Pitman Jr.
Herman J. Reitz
James N. Watson

1983

Raymond B. Becker
John M. Fox

1984

Alan James Norden

1985

John Duda,
Andrew Duda Jr.
Ferdinand Duda
Clinton Huxley Coulter Sr.
Doyle E. Conner

1986

Louis G. MacDowell
Edwin L. Moore
Cedric D. Atkins
Lena Smithers Hughes
B. Edward David Jr.

1987

Ben Hill Griffin Jr.
Anthony T. Rossi
J.O. Pearce Jr.
James S. Wershow

1988

Paul Beary Dickman
John Buckner Boy Sr.
Ruth Springer Wedgworth

1989

Peter S. Harlee
Charles P. Lykes
Donald L. Wakeman

1990

Dr. Robert Henry Harms
Raymond P. Oglesby
Carl G. Rose
Dr. E.T. York Jr.

1991

Doyle E. Carlton Jr.
Dr. Tony J. Cunha
Julian B. Lane
Joseph M. O'Farrell Sr.

1992

Edward J. Campbell
N. Curtis Peterson
Edgar H. Price
Vance V. Vogel

1993

Karl Albritton
Wm. Travis Loftin
Dr. John Mortensen
Dr. Julia Morton
Dr. Marshall O. Watkins

1994

Elton L. Hinton
Dr. J. Wayne Reitz
Latimer H. Turner
George H. Wedgworth

1995

Leroy Baldwin
Dr. Clarence L. Campbell Jr.
Latimer "Latt" Maxey
William H. Stuart Sr.

1996

Neal Palmer "Pal" Brooks
Snead Young Mathews Davis
Henry Gatrell
Barnette E. "Barney"
Greene Jr.
Gov. Wayne Mixson

1997

William "Bill" H. Krome
J.R. "Jack" Spratt
Raymon F. Tucker
Robert "Bob" Billingsley
Whisenant
Stephen Monroe Yoder

1998

Miles Edward Groover
Edna Pearce Lockett
Maxey D. Love Jr.
Elliott L. Maguire
Mabel M. Simmons

1999

Alto Lee Adams
Bert J. Harris Jr.
Kenneth F. Jorgansen
Copeland D. Newbern
John Powell Wallace

2000

Tom B. Adams
Jack Monteith Berry
William A. "Bill" Graham
Henry F. Swanson

2001

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