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Walterscheid Elected Vice President of **State Association of Young Farmers**

Rick Walterscheid, director of transportation and maintenance for Goose Creek CISD, was elected as the Area IX Vice President of the State Association of Young Farmers at the recent Regional meeting for Southeast Texas.

Walterscheid and his wife Donna, a teacher at Bowie Elementary School, grew up in Muenster, Texas, a farming community. Their children, Lyndsi, 14, and Allee, 12, are active in the Future Farmers of America, and show rabbits, sheep and cattle.

The State Association of Young Farmers was formed in the mid-20th century by former Future Farmers of America members and alumni and has made use of resource personnel and their experiences in continuing educational activities. From the beginning, major emphasis in local Young Farmer programs has been placed on education. Most of these programs are geared toward keeping Young Farmers abreast of new developments in the field of agriculture, agribusiness, and leadership training. Agribusiness firms have been generous in providing programs and awards locally and statewide. Many people in different walks of life have made important contributions to the success of the Young Farmer program and rightfully share the credit for its overall success.



Rick Walterscheid **Director of Transportation**

There are ten Area Young Farmer associations functioning, and agricultural science teachers are working with Young Farmer chapters organized on a local school district or county basis.

Resource personnel from business and industry and from various professional agricultural workers organizations are making a great contribution to the success of local programs providing education programs on timely agricultural topics.

"Congratulations to Mr. Waltersheid, who will provide his knowledge, skill and time in the further development of this fine organization for the youth of our community!" said Randal O'Brien, deputy superintendent of administrative services.

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