Board of Director Candidate Biographies

Clay County, NC



Jeff Ledford

Jeff Ledford is a lifelong resident of Hayesville, North Carolina. Ledford is the used car manager at Ware Chevrolet in Blairsville, Georgia. He has over 30 years of experience in new and pre-owned vehicle sales and is skilled in negotiating transactions with customers to close deals and increase sales. He has proven leadership skills that help team members achieve individual sales, enhance customer service, and drive business goals. Ledford has dedicated his career to delivering high quality service and building relationships with customers and wholesalers in the southeast. He has served six years as a Board Director for Blue Ridge Mountain EMC.

Towns County, GA



Bert Rogers

Bert Rogers is a lifelong resident of Towns County, Georgia. He and his wife, Diane, have two daughters Kelli and Jessica; and three grandchildren. Rogers retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation after 30 plus years of service. After retiring he went on to farm full time; raising beef cattle and selling hay. In his spare time he enjoys riding horses and spending time with his family. He has attended Macedonia Baptist Church his entire life. Rogers has served six years as a Board Director for Blue Ridge Mountain EMC and has completed all the necessary board training.

Union County, GA



Danny Henson

Danny Henson was born in Murphy, North Carolina and moved his family to Blairsville, Georgia in 1973. Henson has had the privilege of serving you on the Board of Directors of Blue Ridge Mountain EMC as a Director from Union County the last six years. During that time he has completed the classes required of all directors on the Board. Continuity on the Board has helped the success of Blue Ridge Mountain EMC. Since 2017, the Board has increased the number of broadband customers by 287%, the equity position has increased from 29.38% to 47.06%, \$11.6 million less in debt and are adding approximately 1,000 new electric customers a year. No single Board member can change anything by

himself or herself. Working together is what makes the difference. If reelected, Henson will do his best to continue to serve the membership as he's done for the last six years.