

JOE MALEY

Director of Organization

Texas Farm Bureau

Joe Maley has served as Director of Organization for the Texas Farm Bureau since 1994. Prior to that he served as director of Public Affairs. He oversees matters dealing with government relations, policy development, research, education and legal issues, as well as organizational programs. He also coordinates the activities of the political action arm of Texas Bureau known as AGFUND.

Maley grew up on and still owns a small ranch near Mineral in Bee County. Both sides of his family have ranched in Bee County since the 1890s. He graduated from Pawnee High School in 1961 where he was active in sports and Future Farmers of America. He attended Texas A&I University before transferring to Southwest Texas State where he received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

After graduation, he taught science at Pettus Junior High School for one year and vocational agriculture at Beeville for two years before joining the TFB staff in June 1969. He served as area field representative for numerous organized county Farm Bureaus in South Texas.

Maley resigned in 1980 to become involved in agricultural work and consulting in several foreign countries before returning to Farm Bureau in 1981.

He is married to the former Martha Bowes of Martindale. They have one son, one daughter and a grandson.

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