

Frequently Asked Questions

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Q: If a representative of FSA/Conservation/Extension “terms” out, then can that person serve for another agency?

A: *Served two consecutive 2-year terms?* No. Members must rotate off the council for two years after serving four consecutive years on the Council.

Served one 2-year term? Yes. That individual may represent a different agency for another 2-year term, but will need to rotate off at the end of the term, since he/she will have served four consecutive years – though not for the same agency.

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Q: Do term limits apply to our at-large members?

A: The term limits apply to all nine (9) members of the council.

Q: Does the current council elect the three at-large members?

A: The three at-large members are elected by the six members appointed or re-appointed by FSA, Extension and Conservation.

When electing the three at-large members, the need for fulfilling the young farmer and minority farmer requirements should be considered if those requirements are not fulfilled among the six appointed members.

Q: What are the guidelines for selecting at-large members, which ones can stay?

A: When selecting, consideration should be given to young farmer and minority representation, if those statutory requirements aren't fulfilled through the six appointed members.

If the six appointed members already include the two (2) young farmer and one (1) minority representation requirements, then the members may use any criteria they choose to select the three at-large members.