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## **Power Profile**

Bill (William S.) Rimes Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer

## My job responsibilities include:

implementing the policies of the board of trustees, total responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Cooperative on behalf of 20,000 member-owners.

Birthdate and birthplace: My secret; Savannah, Ga.

**Number of years at WFEC:** Three (Sometimes feels like 33).

Spouse: Pamela Children: Angela, Daniel and McLain

**These are a few of my favorite things: Movies:** The classics such as *Bridge Over the River Kwai, To Kill a Mockingbird*, and more recently, *A River Runs Through It* 

**Television:** A & E, The Discovery Channel, The History Channel, CNN, *The O'Riley Factor* 

**Food:** Things my grandparents grew and raised on their farm

**Types of music:** Raised on the Grand Ol' Opry, Celtic, even some Classical, and a little Van Morrison

**Entertainers:** Vince Gill, Sarah McLaughlin, Robert Redford, even our Gil Perea

**Places to visit:** Nepal/Tibet; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Smokey Mountains

**One thing I can't stand is:** politicians, CEOs or managers who abuse their power and trust.

**In my spare time, I like to:** keep informed about international affairs, play with my dogs (Jack and Jane Russells), and please my wife.

**My most prized material possessions are:** photo albums, my dad's carpentry tools and my mother's bedroom furniture.

**If I won the Florida lottery tomorrow, I'd:** Revisit all the neat places I've lived in the Pacific and Europe during my 30 years in the Air Force; perhaps do something special in our area for the elderly, especially those in nursing homes.

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**I hope I never have to:** attend any more funerals for my family members.

**The Eleventh Commandment should be:** Help me keep the first ten — I've had a little trouble with some of them.

**One person I'd like to meet is:** Rev. Billy Graham — What an inspirational man.

**The motto I try to live by is:** "Conduct the business of the Cooperative as if all 20,000 member-owners were watching," or my mother's motto, which was "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

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