



# “Super” Star June 2008



## **B. D. Meador, Vice Chairman, Allen Co.**

Mr. Meador has been married to his wife, Beatrice for sixty years. They have two sons, Jimmy D. and Keith Glen and one daughter, Larissa. They have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He became a member of Mount Union Methodist Church in 1948 and has served as chairman of the board for five years.

Mr. Meador has been farming since 1951. He has grown tobacco, corn and wheat crops and also raised beef cattle. He still lives on the farm, but started leasing his farm out last year after his health began to decline.

He started working at Mount Union Country Store at a young age and was there for 2 years. He then went to work at the Overall Factory where he worked another two years. After he left the factory, he became owner of Big Four Feed and Implement Company in Allen County for thirty three years. After he sold this business, he worked for AG. Service in Bowling Green KY for another six years before he retired from public work.

Mr. Meador became a board member with the Allen County Conservation District in January 1958. This is his fifty (+) years of service. He was Chairman of the District Board from 1965 through 2007. He has served as Vice-Chairman from 2007 to date. He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors in Area 3 from 1975 thru 1983. He assists in the Phase I Hay Storage Facility Cost Share Program by inspecting the site and approving some of the storage facilities when they are completed.

He served on the Water Committee for the Division of Conservation for many years. He also served as Chairman of Mammoth Cave RC& D Council from 1991 to 2003. He was Chairman of the Council from 2001-2003. He has been the Allen County Representative for the Mammoth Cave Regional Foundation since 1996. He attends the annual KACD Convention each year.

He has continued to serve the community along with all of his other activities. He served on the local County Water Department for four years. He has served on the Board of Director for the South Allen Volunteer Fire Department for six years.

Mr. Meador enjoys playing golf in his spare time. He continues to garden and produces fresh vegetables for his family.

He has shown dedication and is always willing to help out whenever he is asked. Congratulations Mr. Meador for being this month’s “Super” Star.

Submitted by: Linda Smith, Allen Co. District Operations Manager