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Chris Cooper of Richmond Tapped for Jeff Settles Leadership Award by Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and Whyne Supply



Lexington, KY - Chris Cooper, a loan officer with the Richmond Ag Credit Branch, has earned the "Jeff Settles Outstanding Leader Award". He was presented with the distinction during the recent annual meeting of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association in Lexington.

Cooper's award was announced following the Kentucky Cattlemen's / Whyne Supply Leadership Program, which included 25 participants from across Kentucky who studied in a two-year series of rural living leadership training sessions.

Training took place in six cities, including Louisville, Bowling Green, Lexington, Frankfort, Chicago and Washington D.C. Study courses included personality testing, media training, legislative visitations, exposure to the Board of Trade, visitation to National Cattlemen's offices in both Chicago and Washington D.C., and more.

The award is given to an individual who is chosen by the Leadership Class.

The award's namesake is in honor of Jeff Settles, a Washington County cattleman, farmer and KCA member who provided impetus to establish the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association / Whyne Supply Leadership Program. Mr. Settles passed away unexpectedly two years ago, yet is remembered for his outstanding leadership work.