



Goldmon selected as National Black Growers Council's Executive Director
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Washington, DC; March 2, 2020-The National Black Growers Council (NBGC) is a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, DC, with the mission of improving the efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of Black row-crop growers. Recently, the NBGC selected Dr. Dewayne L. Goldmon as its Executive Director. Goldmon has over 30 years of experience in the agricultural chemical and seed industry and is also a farmer in southeast Arkansas.

As Executive Director, Goldmon will be the chief executive officer of NBGC and report to its board of directors, which is comprised of 10 farmers across the southeastern U.S. He will be responsible for assuring that the organization makes consistent and timely progress toward achieving its mission. He will provide leadership in program development, financial planning, as well as in membership recruitment and development. He will also be tasked with keeping the organization abreast of pertinent agricultural developments, trends, and policies.

Dr. Goldmon received BS and MS degrees from the University of Arkansas, and a Ph.D. from Iowa State University, all in Agronomy. After four years as a field researcher with American Cyanamid (acquired by BASF), he joined Monsanto Company (acquired by Bayer Crop Sciences) in 1995. He held various positions in Technology Development, where he conducted research on all southern row crops and managed research and development trials in soybeans, rice, and cotton. Later in his career, he worked on Monsanto's Government Affairs team and in Human Resources, retiring as the Outreach Lead for Bayer Crop Sciences in 2019. Throughout his education and career, he has worked on diversity initiatives and maintained working relationships with several land-grant universities and community-based organizations.

“Dr. Goldmon was very instrumental in the formation of NBGC and served as its initial advisor,” states P.J. Haynie III, NBGC's Chairman of the Board. “His experience and reputation in the agricultural industry will serve NBGC well and we are delighted to have him lead our organization.”