

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Extension Committee on Organization & Policy (ECOP)

## 2018 ECOP DIRECTORY

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Organizational Structure is According to Article IV of the  
[RULES OF OPERATION Cooperative Extension Section](#) (2012)

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## ECOP BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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KEY: + Elect Doug Steele, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service left post effective 4.19.18. \* Chuck Ross, University of Vermont, will become a voting member upon the retirement of John Rebar later in 2018. (YEAR) indicates when term expires. ECOP BLC members serving as voting members are elected on a regional basis, 3 individuals with a term of 3 years each.

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KEY: (YEAR) = when term ends; \*chair in 2018

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