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Glenn Holloway of Merigold, Mississippi Elected 2024 NAAA Vice President

ALEXANDRIA, VA – January 18, 2024 – The National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) is pleased to announce that Glenn Holloway of Holloway Air Service, Inc., an aerial application business in Merigold, Mississippi, has been elected vice president of NAAA for 2024. Holloway's passion for being an ag pilot started in college and he treated his first crops in 1986.

Holloway has been a member of NAAA since the early 1990s and began serving on the NAAA Board of Directors in 2019. Holloway is heavily involved in the National Agricultural Aviation Museum in Jackson, Mississippi and is a past chair of the NAAA Museum Committee. He has also chaired the NAAA Precision Agriculture and Safety and Federal Aviation Regulations Committees. Holloway has also been very active in the Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association, including serving in all officer positions.

Holloway and his oldest son own their current operation, and he conducts aerial application contract work for several operators. Holloway flies an Air Tractor 602, and he mostly sprays cotton, rice, soybeans, and some corn and wheat.

Holloway looks forward to being more involved in the legislation process on the state and federal level to continue to make the industry safer for ag pilots. "In the state of Mississippi, ag pilots have been lobbying state legislators that any company that plans to erect a tower under 200 feet is required to contact the Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association about the towers so that ag pilots can be alerted about the tower," stated Holloway. "We spray fields anywhere from 8-12 times per year, so we have a lot of exposure to towers in the fields. I want everyone to be safe, survive, and have integrity to move forward in the right way and help the industry progress in the future."

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The National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) represents the interests of the 1,560 small businesses in the U.S., whose owners and pilots are licensed as professional commercial aerial applicators that use aircraft to enhance food, fiber, and biofuel production, protect forestry and control health-threatening pests. For more information, please visit AgAviation.org.