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Will Harris (BSA – Animal Science, '76), a fourth-generation farmer from Bluffton, Ga., was selected as the Georgia state winner of the 2013 Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year award. Harris has developed his White Oak Pastures into the largest sustainable farm in Georgia.

Harris was named the 2013 Early County Farmer of the Year. The Georgia Conservancy named him Conservationist of the Year in 2012. He was also selected for the UGA Bulldog 100, honoring the fastest growing businesses owned by UGA graduates, and won the UGA Agricultural Alumni Award of Excellence in 2008.

He has been active in the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership and served as president of Georgia Organics from 2006 to 2010. He has also been a member of the Pachitla Cattlemen's Association and Early County Farm Bureau.

Will and his wife, Von, have three daughters, Jodi, Jenni and Jessi.

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