



JONATHAN AND MELANIE PIERCE

Jonathan and Melanie Pierce are the District 7 representatives from McDonald County. Jonathan and Melanie each earned a B.S. in Agricultural Education, Communication, and Technology from the University of Arkansas. Jonathan went on to earn a JD from the University Of Arkansas School Of Law. He was recently elected McDonald County Prosecuting Attorney and began his term in January 2011. Melanie is a former agriculture teacher and has since started her own small photography business. The couple lives near the family farm just west of Anderson. The Pierce family farm, of just over 750 acres, consists of a dairy operation and a commercial cow-calf operation. The dairy operation is made up of approximately 30 cows and 40 heifers, while the beef operation currently consists of around 80 cow-calf pairs. Both Jonathan and Melanie have been involved in agriculture their entire lives and look forward to being advocates for agriculture by working closely with Farm Bureau, the true voice of agriculture.