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On July 30, 2009, the Obama Administration announced Charles H. (Hobby) Stripling's appointment as Georgia State Executive Director for the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

From 2002 until his FSA appointment in 2009, Stripling served as District Director for Congressman Jim Marshall. Previously, from 1992-2002, he served as District Director for Congressman Sanford Bishop. He has served both as Mayor and as Municipal Court Judge in Vienna, Georgia, and as Chairman of the Board of Bank of Dooly in Vienna. Stripling attended Georgia Southwestern University, as well as the University of Georgia Leadership Institute. He also served as Andrew Young's Campaign Manager during Mr. Young's run for Governor.

He has 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.