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As the Puerto Rico's State Executive Director is responsible for planning, implementing, and operating FSA Agricultural Farm Programs, and Farm Loan Programs. He develops guides, standards, procedures, and necessary instruction in administering the programs and managing the State and Field FSA office operations. He also plans, targets, allocates and coordinates resources and objectives and assures Agency resources are efficiently, economically and effectively utilized. Mr. Ortiz represents the US President, The USDA Secretary, and the FSA Administrator on Agricultural Program matters, advocating the Secretary of Agriculture's position on issues of intergovernmental cooperation and mutual interest and involvement for the Farm Service Agency in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Ortiz served in the US Armed Forces from 1971 to 1974. From 1974 to 1999 he served the USDA Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency through different Technical and Management positions.

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