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Judy was appointed as the State Executive Director of the USDA Farm Service Agency for Washington by the Obama Administration in July 2009. As the State Executive Director, she oversees the agency that administers federal farm programs including price support, conservation, disaster assistance and loans.

Previously, Judy advised Senator Murray on policies affecting Eastern Washington, specifically in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, environment, economic development, labor and transportation.

As a fourth generation farmer and a native of Eastern Washington, she has a life-time of experience as wife, mother and full working partner in a dry land farming operation raising wheat, barley, lentils, and canola in Whitman County. She was elected and served as President of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers and the National Association of Wheat Growers. In addition, she has over twenty-five years of active experience in volunteer producer organizations and community service activities.

Judy received her education at Washington State University and the University of Idaho. She is married and has three grown sons.