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Nelson Appointed as FSA State Executive Director

Bozeman, MT – The Obama Administration has appointed Bruce Nelson as the Montana State Executive Director for the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Nelson recently served as the Chief of Staff to Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer and holds an executive role at Triangle N Farms, Inc. He served as the FSA State Executive Director in Montana from 1993-2000. Nelson received the USDA Secretary Honor Award in 1995 and also received the national award from the Inter Tribal Agriculture Council in 2000.

“Bruce’s background in the agricultural industry and his former FSA experience will allow him to provide strong leadership to FSA,” said Dick Deschamps, current Acting State Executive Director. “We look forward to welcoming him back with our agency.”

The Farm Service Agency has offices in 49 of the 56 counties across Montana. The agency assists farmers and ranchers in: stabilizing their farm income; conserving their land and water resources; providing credit in the form of loans and recovering from effects of natural disasters.

Nelson’s entrance on duty date will be announced as soon as it is determined.

For further information on programs administered by FSA, logon to the Montana Farm Service Agency website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt>.