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# News Release

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## **Todd Warner Selected as Supervisory Agricultural District Director for Northwest Ohio**

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- July 9, 2015 -- State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that Todd Warner was selected as the Supervisory Agricultural District Director for district four, which includes a 15-county area. Warner began his duties on June 29.

As a District Director, Warner serves as the agency liaison between the Ohio FSA State Office and 15 FSA county offices. He will provide oversight, program advice, training and guidance to county committees and county office staff on commodity and farm loan programs. Warner replaces Joel Obrecht who retired earlier this year as the District Director in Northwest Ohio. Warner will oversee Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton/Lucas West, Hancock, Henry, Mercer, Ottawa/Lucas East, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams and Wood counties.

Warner earned a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science with and a minor in agricultural business in 1987 from The Ohio State University. In 1988, he was selected into the Ohio FSA County Operations Trainee (COT) program. During his involvement with the COT program, he traveled throughout the state to study FSA programs and learn county office operations.

After completing the COT program, Warner accepted the County Executive Director (CED) position in the Sandusky County office. In 1997, he was selected for the CED position in the Ottawa/Lucas East County FSA office. In 2001, Warner was selected again as the Sandusky County CED, which allowed him to move closer to home.

As a CED, Warner administered all FSA farm commodity and ad hoc farm programs as legislated through multiple Farm Bills. Over the past two years he served intermittently as the Acting District Director for Northwest Ohio and was recently selected as a Statewide Program Trainer for the 2014 Farm Bill. Since 2009, Warner has been a co-coordinator for Ohio's COT Training Program. Warner looks forward to providing oversight and guidance to the county office staff in his district.

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Warner is married to his wife Justine of 30 years and they have two grown children, Brooke and Zach. Warner enjoys golfing, bicycle riding, basketball and football. He also enjoys spending time with his family watching movies, theatre, sporting events and attending Zach's basketball games at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio, where he is a senior.