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Daniel Robinson was appointed to serve as State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Alabama by President Barack Obama in October 2009. He served in the same capacity from 1998 to 2001 under the Clinton Administration.

Robinson brings a lifetime of agriculture experience to USDA. He began his career with Alabama Farm Service Agency in 1970 and has served in various positions, including County Program Operations Specialist Trainee, County Operations Program Specialist, Agricultural Program Specialist, Chief Agricultural Program Specialist, State Civil Rights and Appeals Coordinator and State Executive Director.

During a brief period of retirement from USDA, between 2001 and 2009, Robinson served as Assistant Marketing Director for the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, where he was responsible for within-house day-to-day operations of the Agriculture Promotions Division. Robinson was also the Program Coordinator for the Department's Farmland Protection Program, whereby Federal matching dollars from USDA/FSA were used to purchase from landowners the development rights of prime farm land as conservation easements in perpetuity.

Robinson was born and reared on a small family farm in Coosa, County, Alabama, where his family grew the traditional row crops (cotton and corn), including vegetable crops the latter years, which were marketed by way of U-Pick and "peddling." He attended Alabama A&M University where he earned a B.S. Degree in Agriculture Education with a minor in General Science. Robinson taught junior high Science and Aerospace prior to his career with USDA.

Robinson lives in Montgomery with his wife. They have one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren.