

Farm Service Agency



AL Frenzel

State Executive Director, Hawaii & Pacific Basin

Allen (AL) Frenzel was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Hawaii and Pacific Basin USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in November 2017.

Frenzel attended the University of Nevada, Reno, for two years as an agriculture major in plant, soil and water science. He entered the military with the intent to serve only four years.

Instead, over the following thirty years, he rose to the rank of colonel and served as professor and director of logistics management at the U.S. Army War College, and then as a Defense Logistics Agency civilian advisor on the United States Pacific Command staff. During this time, he completed his Bachelor's degree in business administration at Central Texas University and received his Masters of Science in business administration from Boston University.

Frenzel currently has a garden on his 2 acre property in Makaha, with citrus, vegetables, ornamentals and a small beekeeping operation. He has also been active in community support, including fighting for the protection of agricultural lands and the fragile environment in Hawaii.

Frenzel is a strong advocate for farmers and ranchers and grasps the complexity to provide Hawaii, the nation, and the world with essential food, feed, fiber and other essential agricultural products.