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Dennis H. Beavers State Executive Director, Tennessee

Dennis H. Beavers was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Tennessee USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in November 2017.

Beavers grew up on a beef cattle and hay farm in Athens, Tennessee. He was active in 4-H and FFA as a youth and served as a state FFA officer. He attended the University of Tennessee and earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

After college, he worked for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture as a livestock inspector, testing stockyards and poultry breeding facilities. He began a career in insurance in 2000, working with farmers and home owners in rural Alabama. He successfully started two insurance agencies from scratch.

He received the McDowell Lee Legislative and Community Service Award for his efforts to improve his local community. He was the former president of his local business association and member of the Blountsville Town Council. He was also appointed and reappointed to the Alabama College Counts 529 Savings Board by Alabama Governor Kay Ivey.

Beavers and his wife, Kristi, reside in Blountsville, Alabama, and have three children. In his free time, he likes writing, farming and spending time with his family. He has written and co-written over 100 published gospel songs.