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David Curtis State Executive Director, Arkansas

David Curtis was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Arkansas USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in October 2017.

Curtis grew up on a beef cow operation in Harrison and attended North Arkansas College, where he studied ag business.

He began his career with FSA in 1983 as a field man covering four Arkansas counties. He worked as a county executive director from 1988 until his 2017 appointment. Over his career, Curtis has received many awards, including the FSA Administrator's Harvest Award for workforce engagement and a USDA Certificate of Merit in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Curtis served as past president of the Arkansas Association of State and County Office Employees, southeast area executive for National Association of County Office Employees, vice president of Arkansas Cattlemen's and president of the Salem Arkansas Chamber of Commerce. He has also been a member of the Arkansas Young and Beginning Farmer Rancher Committee, the Arkansas Cattlemen's Executive Committee and the Fulton County Fair Board.

He currently resides in Salem, where he and his family own and operate a beef cow/calf and hay operation.