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David K. Schemm State Executive Director, Kansas

David K. Schemm was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Kansas USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in November 2017.

Schemm grew up in Sharon Springs, Kansas, where he and his wife, Lisa, also raised their two sons, Clay and Luke. He is a graduate of Ambassador University with a degree in theology. After graduation, he returned to the family farm while operating a custom crop-spraying business.

As a third-generation farmer, he grows wheat, corn, grain sorghum and sunflowers. His farm was recognized with the Outstanding Farm Award from the Wallace County Chamber of Commerce and the Wallace County USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Banker's Soil Conservation Award.

He was an active member on the Ag Data Advisory Committee, Field to Market board of directors and Ag Rail Business Council. He also participated in the Wheat Industry Leaders of Tomorrow program and the Wheat Organization Leaders of the Future program.

Schemm has been a member of Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG) and National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) since 2002. During his time with KAWG and NAWG, he served in numerous leadership roles, including president of both organizations.