

United States Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency



Len McBride State Executive Director, North Carolina

Len McBride was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the North Carolina USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in November 2017.

McBride grew up in Shelby, North Carolina, and later attended the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, where he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice.

McBride has worked for USDA for over 30 years. He began his career as a field reporter for FSA before becoming a county executive director in 1989. He served as county executive director in North Carolina's Orange and Catawba counties. Prior to his 2017 appointment, he served as a district director for 13 years. Throughout his career, he's been a district director mentor and has also led and assisted multiple training programs in North Carolina.

In addition to his roles, McBride has also served as an advisory board member to the State Employees Credit Union and a commissioner of the Lake Norman Marine Commission.

McBride and his wife, Amy, reside in Sherrills Ford. They have two daughters, Megan and Erin.