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## Farm Service Agency



### Mike Foster State Executive Director, Montana

Mike Foster was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Montana USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in February 2018.

Foster grew up in Townsend, Montana. He earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Western Montana College, a bachelor's degree in business administration from Carroll College and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Montana.

He served part of his career as a high school teacher and coach. From 1991 to 1994, he represented the 32nd District in the Montana House of Representatives. He then served as a state senator representing Montana's 20th District from 1995 to 1998, where he was majority whip. He most recently served as regional director of advocacy for St. Vincent Healthcare.

Foster resides in Bozeman with his wife, Mary. They have a daughter and two sons. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, writing, fishing and playing golf.