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Paul Shubeck State Executive Director, South Dakota

Paul Shubeck was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the South Dakota USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in November 2017.

Shubeck was born and raised in northeast South Dakota. After graduating from South Dakota State University with a degree in mechanized agriculture in 1977, he later attended the University of Sioux Falls and earned his MBA in 1997.

Shubeck worked with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture as a mediator from 1986 to 2014. He served as past president and is currently a charter member of the South Dakota Mediation Association.

He has served on the U.S. Grains Council and is a board member of Poet Hudson, a Poet Ethanol plant. He is president of the board of managers at the Dakota Power Community Wind, a development company working to bring a 500-tower wind farm to Lincoln County. He was also president of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau and hosted an agricultural radio program for the South Dakota Farm Bureau.

Shubeck and his wife, Carol, currently reside in Beresford. They have four children and nine grandchildren.