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Lois Van Mark State Executive Director, Wyoming

Lois Van Mark was appointed by the Trump Administration to serve as the state executive director of the Wyoming USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in November 2017. Van Mark held this position previously during the George W. Bush administration.

Van Mark grew up on a dryland farm in southeast Wyoming, where she spent hours on the tractor and learned about agriculture from her dad. After graduating from Bethel University with a degree in art and political science, she returned home to manage the family farm. She implemented no-till farming with a multi-year rotation of wheat, sunflowers, safflowers, millet and summer fallow.

Van Mark was elected to the Goshen County Board of Commissioners in 1998 and has served in leadership roles on many local and statewide agricultural boards throughout her career. She's traveled on behalf of the Wyoming Wheat Marketing Commission and the U.S. Wheat Associates to South Africa, Ghana and the Ivory Coast.

She is a strong supporter of Goshen County 4-H and firmly believes in educating and supporting each generation of young farmers. Van Mark is a mentor to young dryland farmers and is happy to see science and technology continue to be the primary tools for a new generation of farmers.