

## **BIOGRAPHY**

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Florida/Virgin Islands Acting State Executive Director, Debby Folsom was born and raised in Alachua County Florida. Debby began her career 33 years ago with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), the predecessor to Farm Service Agency (FSA) in 1980. Debby served as a Program Assistant for 7 years in Alachua County, became an Agricultural Program Specialist in Price support Programs in 1987, then led the Farm Programs Branch in 2008 before becoming the Executive Officer in 2011. Debby has also served as Acting State Executive for Florida and the Virgin Islands in 2009. Debby has two children, her daughter Katie (son-in -law Clayton) and son Drew, all of Alachua County Florida, and one granddaughter, Hadley.