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Julia A. Wickard is the State Executive Director of the USDA Farm Service Agency in the State of Indiana. Wickard was appointed by President Barack Obama in August 2009. She administers programs of FSA as directed through the 2008 Farm Bill and works every day representing the over 430 employees in the 79 field offices across the Hoosier state. Most recently, Wickard served as the Executive Vice President of the Indiana Beef Cattle Association. She also has worked for Indiana Farm Bureau Inc. and served eight years as Deputy Director in the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture. She has worked for two Members of Congress in Washington DC, and she serves on several agricultural boards and commissions. Wickard says she has the greatest job in the state, as she works in agriculture with some of the most dedicated employees ever and she comes home to the farm every night.

Wickard is a Purdue University graduate with a bachelors degree in agricultural communications and political science. She is a graduate of the two-year Indiana Agricultural Leadership Program.

Wickard, her husband, Chris, and their two children, Jordyn and Jacob, reside in Hancock County on their 100-year homesteaded family farm where they raise Registered Angus Cattle and operate a corn, soybean, hay operation with her family.