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Nelson Begins Duties as FSA SED

Bozeman, MT (July 13, 2009)– Bruce Nelson will assume his duties as the State Executive Director for the USDA Farm Service Agency in Montana, today.

“In every state the agricultural community is unique and has varied needs and concerns and my role, will be to work with USDA to ensure the needs of Montana agricultural producers are met,” Nelson stated.

Nelson recently served as the Chief of Staff to Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer and holds an executive role at Triangle N Farms, Inc. He served as the FSA State Executive Director in Montana from 1993-2000. Nelson received the USDA Secretary Honor Award in 1995 and also received the national award from the Inter Tribal Agriculture Council in 2000.

The Farm Service Agency has offices in 49 of the 56 counties across Montana. The agency assists farmers and ranchers in: stabilizing their farm income; conserving their land and water resources; providing credit in the form of loans and recovering from effects of natural disasters.

For further information on programs administered by FSA, logon to the Montana Farm Service Agency website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt>.