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Lisa Baird Selected as FSA Farm Loan Manager to Cover Eastern Ohio

COLUMBUS, OHIO – March 8, 2016 – State Executive Director for Ohio's Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that Lisa Baird was selected as the Farm Loan Manager (FLM) for the Eastern Ohio regional farm loan offices. She will supervise and administer farm loan programs for the New Philadelphia Farm Loan Team which services the Belmont, Carroll, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson and Tuscarawas counties out of the Tuscarawas/Carroll County FSA office, effective January 24, 2016. She replaced Sam Raber who retired last year.

Baird started her career with the USDA Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in 1985 as a County Office Clerk and was later promoted to a County Program Assistant. After transferring to FSA in 1995, she served as a FSA Farm Loan Officer out of the New Philadelphia FSA office, where she provided loan making and servicing functions as well as supervised loans. Over the past several months, Baird served as the Acting Farm Loan Manager for the Eastern Ohio regional farm loan offices.

Baird is married, and has two adult children. She resides in Strasburg, Ohio. Baird and her husband, David, recently purchased her family's farm which is comprised of grain crops, hay and Angus Cattle. In her spare time she enjoys reading and cycling local bike paths.

Baird looks forward to providing great loan-making and servicing assistance to all Ohio farmers.