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Jessica Birney Selected as Guernsey/Noble County FSA Executive Director

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- March 7, 2016 -- State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that Jessica Birney was selected as the County Executive Director (CED) for the Guernsey/Noble County FSA Office, effective December 27, 2015. She replaces Debbie Redman who accepted the CED position in Muskingum/Morgan County.

In 2010, Birney began working for the Harrison/Jefferson County FSA as a program technician. She was responsible for implementing disaster, price support, and payment limitation programs. In 2015, she was accepted into the County Operations Trainee (COT) program for Ohio and traveled throughout the state to study FSA programs and learn county office operations. After completing the training program, she was selected by the Guernsey/Noble County FSA Committee to serve as CED.

Birney and her husband live in Harrison County on their fourth generation family farm with their two girls, ages two and seven. They raise hay and have horses. Before managing her horse boarding and training facility for the past 15 years, Birney was the barn operations manager for a horse farm where she was responsible for managing horses on the United States Eventing Association national training list.

Birney and her daughters enjoy competing locally in eventing and dressage. She also assists with the local 4-H club. In her free time she enjoys chasing the girls around the farm and spending time with her family.

Birney looks forward to serving the producers of Guernsey/Noble County.