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Bob Perry grew up on a family dairy farm near Everson in northwest Washington state. After graduating college, he operated the family's dairy for several years before beginning his career with USDA in 1984.

Bob has worked for USDA in various locations including stints in Lynden, Yakima, and Port Angeles, Washington and in Hillsboro and Tualatin, Oregon. He has devoted his career to helping family farmers and ranchers through the agricultural lending programs of USDA.

In early 2010, Bob became the director of Farm Loan Programs for the Farm Service Agency in Oregon. He oversees an agricultural loan portfolio of over \$225 million from nearly 1,200 farming and ranching operations throughout the state. In July of 2013, he accepted the role of acting State Executive Director for Oregon, overseeing a diverse array of conservation, commodity, and lending programs delivered through 22 field offices.

Bob is a graduate of Washington State University where he received a BS degree in animal science.