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Clint Koble moved to Nevada in 1985 and currently resides in Reno with his wife Karen. Clint grew up on 'a family farm' before earning his B.A. in Political Science from the University of North Dakota. He spent most of the next 30 years in business and general management.

In 2006 Clint became the Executive Director of the Nevada Rural Development Council (NRDC) and later became the Western Region representative for the Rural Nevada Development Corporation (RNDC). Since then Clint has been involved in areas of leadership, entrepreneurship, business development, energy conservation, renewable energy, affordable housing, and agriculture. His experience in agriculture has given Clint insight into value added products and programs, farmers markets, and the opportunity to meet agricultural leaders. Clint also has extensive experience in working with state, federal and non-profit organizations and their staff. He has also taught NxLevel entrepreneurship classes and performed business counseling in rural communities in the last two years.

Clint organized and directed the NRDC's 'Rural Summit' in August 2007 at the Fallon Convention Center. In 2008 he initiated and implemented the resource team Community Assessment program for rural community strategic planning that has been endorsed and supported by many organizations state-wide. Clint's passion has always been to preserve rural communities and their culture.

Clint is excited with the opportunity to direct the USDA Farm Service Agency in Nevada because it will keep him in his roots. "Innovation is the key to success for agriculture and rural communities". The twentieth century was a time of enormous innovation and growth in rural America. "We need the energy and the will to do it again in order to provide sustainable agriculture and rural lifestyles in Nevada."