



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SERVICE AGENCY

November 2013



Debra K. Crusoe

Minnesota State Office
375 Jackson St. Ste. 600
St. Paul, MN 55101-1854
(651) 602-7700
(651) 602-7743 Fax

Debra K. Crusoe was appointed as the Minnesota State Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency by President Obama in May of 2013. Crusoe started her career with the Farm Service Agency as a temporary employee in the spring of 1983 in Meeker County, Minn. She has 30 years of experience with the Farm Service Agency, 14 years in the county office administering farm programs to producers, 12 years in the Minnesota State office in the administrative areas of human resources, performance, leasing, budget, and procurement. Crusoe also worked as an Agricultural Program Specialist in conservation programs in the state office and served as a Minnesota District Director from 2009 until 2013.

Debra farms with her husband, Gary, in south central Minnesota where they raise corn, soybeans, alfalfa and beef. Their family farm has been in their family since the late 1800's and they have lived there since 1975. Debra is active in her local church, serving on the church council and enjoys reading and music.

Debra and her husband Gary have two adult children, Michael and Tara, and two granddaughters, Maisie and Bella.