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Edward J. Hamill was appointed in July 2009 by President Obama to serve as State Executive Director for the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Missouri. As Missouri's State Executive Director, Hamill oversees the delivery of the Agency's income support, disaster assistance, conservation and farm loan programs through Missouri's 97 county FSA offices.

Eddie has been with FSA since 1979, most recently serving as a County Executive Director in Ralls County, Mo. He has delivered all major farm bill legislation to Ralls County farmers and landowners, managed County FSA staff and worked with the County FSA Committee to implement programs. Additionally, he has been a management trainer since the 1990s, providing training for candidates for FSA County Executive Director positions across the state.

Eddie and his wife Lucia live in Perry, Mo., and have four children. Eddie has spent his entire life in Ralls County, operating a family farm that now consists of 1200 acres of cropland and pasture for a cow- calf herd. He is active in the Perry Lions Club, Mark Twain Young Farmers, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Missouri Farmer's Union and is a member of the Ralls County Health Department Board of Directors.