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Jason Gibbs Selected for FSA Farm Loan Officer Training Program

COLUMBUS, Ohio – July 20, 2015 -- State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that Jason Gibbs was selected as a Farm Loan Officer Trainee (FLOT). Gibbs began his duties on July 13.

Gibbs will be the FLOT for Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby and Van Wert counties. While participating in the training program, he will assist the Farm Loan Manager (FLM) with making, servicing and supervising loans and providing technical advice, guidance and credit counseling to FSA loan applicants and borrowers.

Gibbs graduated from The Ohio State University (OSU) in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science and a minor in criminology. While in school, he worked as a summer intern for Mercer Landmark Inc., providing producers with projected feed costs and supplying feed mix rations to producers. He was also a member of The OSU Marching Band. In 2012, he worked for the Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) as a Nutrient Management Technician where he was part of a team that assisted landowners in the Grand Lake Watershed with proper land nutrient application given soil type and crop conditions.

Gibbs is part owner of Gibbs Farms LLC, a 320-acre cash grain and cattle operation where he manages a cow-calf herd of 80 Gelbvieh cattle using intensive managed grazing. He serves on the Shelby County Farm Bureau Board of Trustees and as a member of the Advisory Board for Farm Credit Mid-America in Versailles, Ohio. He also currently serves as President of the Shelby County Cattlemen's Association.

Gibbs looks forward to providing FSA farm loan assistance and support to Ohio farmers.