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# News Release

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## **Linsey Howell Selected as Adams County FSA Executive Director**

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Mar. 7, 2016 -- State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that Linsey Howell was selected as the County Executive Director (CED) for the Adams County FSA Office, effective December 27, 2015. She replaces the late Phil Swayne.

Howell graduated from The Ohio State University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Her major was agribusiness and applied economics and her minor was leadership studies. After graduation, Howell was employed as an account representative for The Andersons Marathon Ethanol LLC facility in Greenville. She was responsible for advising customers from nine counties on risk management practices from forward contracting, options strategies and finding external outlets for the producers to market their grain at the best price.

While in school, Howell was elected as an Ohio FFA State Officer, serving as the District 8 President from 2009-2010. She also served as a student receptionist and accountant for the Animal Science Department where she reconciled purchases to maintain budgets and kept the department chair and professors updated on budget and university activities. In 2011, Howell was a summer intern for Farm Credit Services of Mid-America in Utica and completed another internship in 2012 as a commodity merchant intern for Cargill Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri.

In 2015, Howell was accepted into the County Operations Trainee (COT) program for Ohio and traveled throughout the state to study FSA programs and learn county office operations. After completing the training program, she was selected by the Adams County FSA Committee to serve as CED.

Howell was raised on a family farm in Knox County where they raised corn, soybeans, wheat and buckwheat, hay and livestock. She is an avid Ohio State football fan and enjoys baking, traveling and attending livestock shows in her spare time.

Howell looks forward to serving the producers of Adams County.

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