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Calvin Parrish was appointed as Acting State Executive Director of the USDA Farm Service Agency in Virginia in August of 2010. His career spans over 32 years with the agency when he started his career in the County Executive Director Management Trainee Program. He has served as a South East area representative for the Administrative Officer Leadership Group for FSA.

Mr. Parrish was raised on a small family farm in Chowan County, North Carolina. He is a graduate of East Carolina University with a BS in Business Administration. He lives in Richmond Virginia with his wife Glenda Parrish. He also has an adult son, James Calvin Parrish Jr.

His community service is extensive with church involvement as well as serving various positions for various civic organizations. He has also received many awards throughout the years.

His hobbies are gardening, attending college football and baseball games as well as participating in other outdoor activities.