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Paul E. Brule is the State Executive Director (SED) for the USDA, Farm Service Agency, Rhode Island State Office. Paul began a dairy farm operation consisting of a herd of 100 registered Holsteins in the town of Warren, RI in 1967. Paul cared for the cattle, grew feed for the farm, and managed the selling and planning decisions for this operation. He currently operates a 50 head Herford beef herd. In 1979 Paul was appointed by the Carter Administration to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) RI SED. In 1993, Paul was re-appointed to the RI SED position through the Clinton Administration. He also assumed the role of Acting SED for the FSA Connecticut State Office for a period of time in 2000. Paul now sits as SED at the RI State Office, appointed by the Obama Administration.

Throughout the years, Paul had been a foreman for a heavy equipment company, supervising more than 20 employees. He had served as Chairman of the RI ASCS State Committee and as a RI County Committee Member for a period of time. These Committees addressed the problems of individual farmers and non-farm groups, adapting national programs to meet local needs. Paul served on the Bristol-Warren Regional District School Committee from 2005 through 2010. Paul also obtained the Rank of 2nd Lieutenant for the Warren, RI Volunteer Fire Department Engine 6 for over 20 years. Paul brings a wealth of agricultural knowledge, along with public service dedication to the Farm Service Agency.