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As Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP), Brandon Willis oversees all FSA programs under the Production Emergencies and Compliance Division (PECD), Conservation and Environmental Programs Division (CEPD), and Price Support Division (PSD). Prior to his appointment as DAFP, he was a confidential assistant in USDA's Office of the Undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Before joining FSA, Willis served as the Agriculture Legislative Assistant for U.S. Senator Max Baucus (2006-2009). During this time, he drafted floor statements on agricultural issues and worked closely on legislation – including the 2008 Farm Bill, with a particular focus on the livestock disaster programs. Willis also drafted legislation that supported the use of existing conservation programs to help fight the declining population of pollinators.

In 2005, he worked as a graduate assistant at the National Agricultural Law Center, and before that spent time as an intern at USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).

Willis earned his bachelor's degree in crop and soil science from Utah State University in Logan, Utah, and his law degree from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo. In 2009, he completed his master's degree in agricultural law from the University of Arkansas.

Willis grew up on a third generation sheep ranch in northern Utah and managed his family's raspberry farm, Bursting Berries. He now resides in Washington, D.C.