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Gregory Diephouse
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The White House appointed Greg Diephouse to be the Farm Service Agency's Deputy Administrator for Field Operations in June 2013.

Greg has served in multiple capacities in the Obama Administration, including a nine month detail as a Senior Advisor to the Acting Federal Chief Performance Officer in the White House Office of Management and Budget. In that position he helped track and implement key recommendations of the President's Jobs Council and staffed a working group comprised of former U.S. Senators and Senior White House personnel that was statutorily charged with publishing recommendations to streamline paperwork requirements for Executive Nominations.

Greg's appointments at USDA include leading the Office of Executive Secretariat through a transformation process that yielded an 85 percent reduction in overdue secretarial correspondence. He also served as Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Administration, helping to launch the Secretary's Blueprint for Stronger Services and managing the response to the Civil Rights Assessment conducted and published by Jackson Lewis.

Prior to moving to Washington, D.C., Greg served more than four years as an executive in the state of Illinois, most notably as Director of Strategic Planning at the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Greg earned both an MBA and an MPP from the University of Chicago and spent the first two and a half years of his career as a volunteering in Chicago and Honduras.