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Dan Steinkruger was named as the Nebraska State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency at the USDA by the Obama Administration on June 29, 2009. Dan brings 32 years of experience in agriculture and federal farm programs to this leadership role. He began with the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), the predecessor to the Farm Service Agency (FSA), as a Field Reporter in 1977. Dan served as the Cass County FSA Director in Weeping Water for 13 years, became a Program Specialist in Conservation Programs in 1993, and then led the Production Compliance Programs Section in 1996.

Dan has worked on his family farm in the Franklin, Nebraska area, and was elected to the Weeping Water City Council. He was elected to several Board positions at the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District and served as President of the Nebraska Association of Resource Districts.

Dan and Lynn Steinkruger live in Lincoln. Lynn works for Lincoln Public Schools. They have two children, Tracy of Burbank, California and Jay and his wife Sarah Wesely of Madison, Wisconsin.