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On June 29, 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture named Scherrie Giamanco as Illinois State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency. The Agency has 600 employees in 93 county offices.

Giamanco, originally from Nokomis, IL, has resided in Mt. Vernon and Springfield since 1971. She has been with FSA for the past 15 years. Prior to that she was with Senator Paul Simon for two years in Special Projects, agriculture, and rural issues, and in rural banking for more than 35 years.

Giamanco gained personnel management experience from her days as the Director of Sales and Catering with the Ramada Hotel in Mt. Vernon (now the Holiday Inn), and with fundraising and campaign volunteers. Through experience she knows the Illinois USDA FSA organization, the programs, and the Federal agency rules.

Giamanco holds an MS in Organizational Communication (86) and a BS in Marketing (84) from SIU Carbondale.

FSA ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.