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On October 6, 2009, John W. McCauley was appointed as State Executive Director of the USDA – Farm Service Agency by President Barack Obama. In his new role, John is responsible for the oversight of commodity, conservation, disaster assistance, and farm loan and credit programs that are available to improve the economic viability of Kentucky's farmers.

Prior to joining the Obama administration, John owned and managed JWM Consulting Service. In that role, he covered the entire U.S. representing the agricultural chemical industry on legislative and regulatory issues. He is the immediate past chairman of the Southern Crop Production State Affairs Committee.

John is a former Director of the Division of Pesticide Regulation in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. He also served in the administrations of Governor's Martha Layne Collins and Wallace Wilkinson, as administrative assistant to the Majority Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and as a special assistant to former U.S. Senator Walter D. Huddleston.

John has served on the Governor's Commission on Literacy, the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation Board of Directors, and the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival Board of Directors. He currently serves on the University of the Cumberlands Board of Advisors. John attended the University of Kentucky and earned a B.S. from the University of the Cumberlands. He completed graduate work at Kentucky State University and the University of Louisville.

He and his wife Rebecca, who serves on the staff of U.S. Congressman Ben Chandler, live in Frankfort, Kentucky.