

Bob McGrath, Bio

Bob McGrath is the Budget and Performance Management System (BPMS) Deputy Project Manager in the Office of Budget and Finance for the Farm Services Agency. BPMS, a multi agency initiative, will provide the means to link budget, cost and performance data and make managerial cost data available to managers at all levels. He also serves as the Program Manager for the Activity Reporting System (ARS) pilot project for FSA, which is being implemented in portions of 5 States and several divisions of the Kansas City and Washington D.C. offices, encompassing over 1000 employees and is slated to be fully implemented in FSA in early FY 2010.

He was the County Executive Director of the Chase County Farm Service Agency Office in Imperial, Nebraska from 1983 until 2006. During that time he was responsible for: directing and managing program operations for the Chase County FSA Office, in order to carry out permanent and ad hoc commodity production, commodity/facility loan, conservation, environmental quality, indemnity, disaster programs.

Bob serves a member of the Imperial Young Farmers and Ranchers Executive Biomass Committee administering a grant is entitled “Meeting Large Biorefinery Feedstock Needs: A Regional Approach”. This grant is studying the feasibility of using biomass, in this case corn stover, as a source of ethanol, including the harvest, storage, use and transportation of biomass.

Bob is a graduate of University Nebraska Lincoln with a bachelor’s degree in accounting and economics and has four Adult Children.