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Teresa Lasseter is the administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). As administrator, Lasseter is responsible for overseeing the administration of farm commodity and conservation programs, farm loan programs, and certain disaster and federal crop insurance programs. Lasseter also serves as the executive vice president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, a wholly-owned government corporation with a \$30 billion line of credit with the United States Department of Treasury.

Lasseter joined FSA in 1977. As a chief program assistant she rose through the ranks and held several key positions. Her years of experience in farm programs earned her the position of state executive director (SED) for the state of Georgia. Lasseter served as SED for a little over a year before she was commendably named Associate Administrator for Programs in Washington, D.C. From 2003 to 2004, Lasseter was responsible for supervising and administering farm commodity programs, farm loans, conservation programs, and disaster assistance.

Before assuming her current position, Lasseter was involved in Lasseter Tractor Company and the development of commercial property in Moultrie, GA. Lasseter was appointed to the Georgia Ports Authority Board by the governor of Georgia and also served on the South Georgia Businesses for Economic Development board. Lasseter, a native of Tifton, Georgia, also served six years as the Executive Director of Georgia Agrirama Development Authority.

Throughout her career, Lasseter has received recognition and numerous awards for her exemplary work. In 1991, she received the Unsung Hero Award for exemplifying the spirit of public service. An honor graduate from the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Lasseter holds a degree in Business Administration.

Lasseter has two children. She and her husband, Willard, live in Arlington, Virginia.