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Kevin Kramp Named Top Aide to FCA Board Member

McLEAN, Va., April 8, 2015 — Kevin Kramp has been named Executive Assistant to newly appointed Farm Credit Administration Board Member Jeffery Hall. His duties include advising Board Member Hall on policy issues affecting FCA, the Farm Credit System and the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation.

The FCA Board is responsible for policymaking, adopting regulations, and overseeing the examination and regulation of the institutions that constitute the Farm Credit System (FCS), including the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation. At December 31, 2014, the banks and direct-lending associations of the FCS had \$217.1 billion in gross loans outstanding to U.S. farmers, ranchers, and their cooperatives, and \$282.8 billion in total assets.

Mr. Kramp, a 1991 graduate of Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, joined the staff of then-Congressman Jim Nussle two days after graduation. Two years later he joined the office of Congressman Bob Goodlatte.

In 1996 Mr. Kramp became a member of staff for the House Committee on Agriculture, when Congressman Goodlatte became chairman for the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture. In 2003, he was named Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Agriculture by Congressman Goodlatte, who was committee chairman.

Mr. Kramp earned a law degree in 2002 from the Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He lives in Fairfax, Va., with his wife, Paula, and their three sons, Brian, Joe and Steve.

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The Farm Credit Administration is the safety and soundness regulator of the cooperative Farm Credit System and the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac). FCA charters, regulates, and examines the 87 banks, associations, service corporations and special-purpose entities of the Farm Credit System. The System makes loans to agricultural producers and their cooperatives nationwide. It includes Farmer Mac, which provides a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans, rural housing mortgage loans, and certain rural utility loans. Members of the FCA Board are Kenneth A. Spearman, Chairman and CEO; Dallas P. Tonsager; and Jeffery S. Hall.

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