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Kevin Kramp becomes director of FCA's Office of Regulatory Policy

McLEAN, Va., Jan. 15, 2021 — Kevin Kramp has been appointed to serve as the director of the Office of Regulatory Policy at the Farm Credit Administration. His first day in the new position will be Thursday, Jan. 21. He replaces David Grahn, who will return to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to serve as deputy general counsel.

Mr. Kramp joined FCA in 2015 as executive assistant to Board Member Jeff Hall. He served in that capacity until he was appointed acting deputy general counsel and later deputy general counsel.

Before coming to the agency, Mr. Kramp worked for many years on Capitol Hill. In 1991, two days after receiving his bachelor's degree from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, he joined the staff of then-Congressman Jim Nussle. Two years later he joined the office of then-Congressman Bob Goodlatte.

In 1996, Mr. Kramp joined the staff of the House Committee on Agriculture. He was named chief counsel of that committee in 2003, a year after earning his law degree from the Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America.

"With his many years of service to the House Agriculture Committee, Kevin has the knowledge and experience we need to lead our agency in developing regulations and policies for the Farm Credit System," said FCA Chairman and CEO Glen Smith.

"Since joining the agency in 2015, he has also demonstrated exceptional leadership skills. I look forward to working with Kevin in his new role to ensure that System institutions receive the regulatory guidance they need to continue to fulfill their public mission to farmers, ranchers, and others who are eligible to borrow from the System."

Board Member Hall also looks forward to working with Mr. Kramp in his new position. "I've worked closely with Kevin for many years now, and I have complete confidence in his ability to provide the leadership we need in this position. With Kevin, our regulatory and policy development program will be in good hands."

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The Farm Credit Administration is the safety and soundness regulator of the Farm Credit System. The System consists of two government-sponsored enterprises — a nationwide network of cooperative banks and associations established in 1916, and a secondary market entity known as the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), which was established in 1988. The System's borrower-owned banks and associations provide credit to farmers, ranchers, residents of rural communities, agricultural and rural utility cooperatives, and other eligible and creditworthy borrowers. Farmer Mac provides a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans, rural housing mortgage loans, and certain rural utility loans. FCA news releases are available on the web at www.fca.gov.