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**Lawrence Gross**  
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Larry Gross was selected to serve as the Chief Information Officer for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in April 2015.

As CIO, he will lead and set the strategic direction for FSA's Information Technology Services Division while working in partnership with numerous USDA agencies to provide information resources for policy and decision making. In this position, Gross is responsible for the overall strategic direction of the agency's IT program, providing guidance and oversight to technology and business system's modernization projects as well as development and acquisition of new information technology systems and services for the agency.

Prior to this position, Gross served in a variety of executive leadership positions. Most recently, he served as the principal deputy chief information officer at the Department of the Interior. He previously served as the associate chief information officer at the Department of Treasury and the e-Government Executive at the Department of Energy.

Gross is a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer and a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in information systems management from the University of Maryland, University College. Gross is a native of Philadelphia and resides in Maryland with his family.