

David S. Beck began serving as executive vice president for Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation on January 1, 1995. In this position Mr. Beck has overall administrative responsibility for Kentucky Farm Bureau's programs and services, and he manages the organization's staff and its finances.

He was named to the chief executive officer's position by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Board of Directors, following 12 years of service as director of governmental affairs and assistant to the executive vice president.

He is also serving as corporate secretary for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and is a member of their Executive Management Team.

Beck started his career with Kentucky Farm Bureau in May 1977 as an area field service director in central Kentucky.

In June 1978 he was appointed director of commodity activities and assistant legislative director, coordinating the work of Farm Bureau's commodity advisory committees and working to implement Farm Bureau policy through the Kentucky General Assembly and the administrative agencies of government.

Beck is a native of Lyon County and he received his agriculture degree from Murray State University. In 1992 he was selected Outstanding Agriculture Alumnus of the Year by the Murray State University Agriculture Alumni Association and in 2016 was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the university.

In 2017 he received the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education's Oak Award which honors outstanding graduates for achieving statewide or national recognition in their careers and for exhibiting a lifelong affection for their alma mater and to Kentucky.

He is a deacon, trustee and moderator for the St. Matthews Baptist Church. He is past president of the St. Matthews Lions Club and is a past Master of the Masonic Preston Lodge, No. 281.

Beck is a member of the Kentucky Society of Association Executives and serves as a board member for the Kentucky Ag Council, Kentuckians for Better Transportation, Kentucky Financial Institutions, Kentucky Fair Council and Friends of Kentucky 4-H. He also served as the Chairman of the National FFA Convention Host Committee coordinating the volunteer recruitment effort and supporting the convention in Louisville.

Beck and his wife Nancy reside in Louisville and have three children and a granddaughter.