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### **Miller Named CSREES Acting Associate Administrator**

Larry R. Miller, Ph.D., has agreed to serve as the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES) acting associate administrator, announced Colien Hefferan, CSREES administrator. He became effective in this position on Nov. 27, 2005.

Miller's professional career spans over 36 years at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and includes many areas in the department. His unique career has given him the opportunity to visit and interact with all of the 1862 land grant institutions, most of the 1890 land grant institutions, several non-land grant institutions, virtually all Agricultural Research Services locations where animal research is conducted and work with numerous federal agencies and national organizations.

Over the past two decades, Miller has accepted dozens of special assignments. He also has extensive experience with multi-state research, program reviews and organizing mini symposia or national planning meetings.

CSREES has begun the recruitment process for a new associate administrator. The vacancy announcement opened on Nov. 17, 2005, and closes Jan. 31, 2006.

### **Gould Named RMA Administrator**

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced the appointment of Eldon Gould as administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (RMA).

"Gould's experience at local, state and national levels of agriculture policy and his personal history of agricultural production make him well qualified to guide the Risk Management Agency into the future," said Johanns.

As RMA administrator, Gould will also serve as the manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board in its role as both regulator and re-insurer of the crop insurance industry.