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PAUL BARTLETT SERVES AS USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA

KEARNEY, Neb., July 3, 2008-The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development announces Paul Bartlett as the Area Director of central Nebraska.

“Paul is a great addition to our Rural Development team,” stated State Director Scot Blehm, USDA Rural Development. “He has been a diligent employee of USDA for a number of years and rural central Nebraska will definitely benefit from his expertise.”

Bartlett received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, MN. He has worked for USDA for 24 years in various positions in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Bartlett, located in the Kearney USDA Service Center, oversees the Ainsworth and Kearney offices which encompasses the 28 counties of Adams, Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Cherry, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Harlan, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keya Paha, Loup, Phelps, Rock, Sherman, Thomas, Webster and Wheeler. Both offices deliver guaranteed loans, direct loans/grants and technical assistance in the areas of housing, community facilities, business, utilities, and telecommunications.

The USDA Service Center located at 4009 6th Avenue, Suite 1 in Kearney includes the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD).

USDA Rural Development delivered \$109.7 million in Fiscal Year 2007 to rural Nebraska.

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