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Jason Weller has led NRCS since December 2012. As chief, he oversees programs that help protect the environment, preserve our natural resources and improve agricultural sustainability through voluntary, private-lands conservation. Before assuming this role, Jason served as NRCS's acting associate chief for Conservation and as chief of staff where he worked alongside Chief Dave White and the agency's national and state leaders to plan and implement strategic conservation initiatives and conduct the annual business operations of the agency. He earned his undergraduate degree from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. and a graduate degree in public policy from the University of Michigan.