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Lorren Walker serves as USDA's chief of staff to Under Secretary Greg Ibach in the USDA mission area for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP). In this role, Lorren assists the Under Secretary in carrying out MRP's broad task of facilitating domestic and international marketing of U.S. agricultural products and ensuring the health and care of animals and plants. The MRP Mission Area is comprised of the Agricultural Marketing Service Agency and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Agency.



Prior to his work at USDA, Lorren specialized in the formulation of federal policy initiatives designed to promote industry growth for various domestically grown farm products. Part of this work included the development of strategies to open and expand existing markets for exporters of high-value products. Additionally, Lorren has been involved in numerous projects aimed to stabilize and enhance domestic competitiveness using government programs. Lorren is a native of the Washington Metropolitan area and holds two B.A.s from the George Washington University. Additionally, he holds a master's in government policy and a master's in business administration from the Johns Hopkins University.