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Debra is the Work/Life and Wellness Program Strategist with the USDA Office of Human Resources Management. Her main objectives are to strengthen and revitalize USDA's Wellness and Telework Programs in addition to implementing strategic initiatives for key Work/Life Programs as a component of Cultural Transformation.

Debra has 29 years of federal service all with USDA. Before joining the OHRM Team, Debra served as a Rural Development Union President for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. She was the first Union President to serve in a full time capacity. Debra also served as the first USDA Labor Management Forum Chairperson.

Prior to her Union position, she served as Senior Loan Specialist for Rural Development relocating from Murfreesboro, TN in 2004 to the D.C. National Office. Debra has since relocated back to her home in Tennessee as a full-time Teleworker.