

Greg Ibach Biography

Mr. Greg Ibach was confirmed by the Senate and sworn in by the Secretary as USDA's Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP) on October 30, 2017.

In his role as the Under Secretary, Mr. Ibach carries out the MRP mission area'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. Following the Secretary's realignment of a number of USDA offices in September 2017, the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration and several programs from the Farm Service Agency are now housed under the Agricultural Marketing Service Agency.

Before becoming Under Secretary, Mr. Ibach served as Nebraska's Director of Agriculture since June 2005. He was a visionary leader for Nebraska's agriculture, effectively supervising Departmental staff and programs with the ability to analyze issues, develop strategies, and create solutions for domestic and global initiatives. Mr. Ibach had oversight of Nebraska's plant and animal health regulatory functions. He has been actively involved in foreign and domestic marketing and development activities for the better part of his career.

Mr. Ibach has been inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement and honored with the Service to Agriculture Recognition from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln, College of Agriculture Science and Natural Resources. He is also a former President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Mr. Ibach earned his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Nebraska with majors in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics. He and his wife, Teresa, have three grown children and live on their farm and ranch in Sumner, Nebraska.