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Courtney Briggs serves as the American Farm Bureau Federation's Senior Director of Government Affairs. Her issue portfolio encompasses water quality and conservation issues. Courtney's work focuses on specific issues such as Waters of the United States, nutrient reduction strategies, PFAS and NRCS conservation compliance.

Courtney came to the American Farm Bureau Federation in November 2021. Prior to joining AFBF she served as Senior Federal Legislative Director of Government Affairs at the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). For over a decade, Courtney directed the federal lobbying on environment, transportation and land use policies. Courtney currently serves as Chair of the Waters Advocacy Coalition, a multi-industry coalition that focuses on Clean Water Act issues. She also serves as President of the Agricultural Nutrients Policy Council. Prior to joining NAHB, she spent 5 years on Capitol Hill working for Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC).

Courtney grew up outside of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and graduated from Villanova University with a degree in political science. She lives on Capitol Hill with her husband and two children.