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Shirley Hall is the Geospatial Program Manager and Acting Geospatial Information Officer (GIO) for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Ms. Hall started her career with the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in 1986, holding various positions in the field and in Washington, DC. As the FSA GIS Program Manager, and later as Deputy Director of the Aerial Photography Field Office, she was instrumental in FSA's growth in the GIS arena. Key milestones included creation of GIS Specialist positions in FSA State Offices, the establishment and maintenance of the FSA Common Land Unit, a dynamic national program cadaster layer of over 35 million field boundaries and taking the National Agriculture Imagery Program from pilot status in 2002 to the largest civilian imagery acquisition program that it is today. In early 2019, Ms. Hall was named USDA Geospatial Program Manager/Acting GIO. As USDA's Senior Agency Official for Geospatial Information she provides strategic direction, oversight and leadership on Geospatial activities within the Department.