



Katie Nelson
Executive Director of Public Policy



Katie Nelson is Indiana Farm Bureau's executive director of public policy. In addition to leading the public policy team, Nelson is responsible for the overall management of policy at the local, state and national levels on behalf of Farm Bureau members.

Nelson comes to INFB from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, where she most recently served as the deputy director.

In that role, she led multiple division directors across critical areas, including economic development, public affairs and soil conservation, while overseeing the agency's budget and daily operations.

Nelson grew up on a fifth-generation corn, soybean and beef cattle farm in Wellsville, Missouri. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Missouri and is a graduate of AgriInstitute's Indiana Agricultural Leadership Program and the Richard Lugar Series.

Nelson lives in Franklin, Indiana, with her husband, Ryan, and their two children, Alice and George.

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