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TO:

Karen A. Messmore

Director

Office of Human Resources Management

FROM:

Kevin Concannon

Under Secretary

Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services

SUBJECT:

Roger W. Jones Award

I am pleased to submit the nomination of Donald Arnette, Southeast Regional Administrator for the Food and Nutrition Service, for the Roger W. Jones Award. Mr. Arnette is an exceptional federal career senior executive, exemplifying excellence in leadership and management. He has been a strong mentor and served as a model public servant for those that have worked for him and with him. During his tenure, he has made numerous significant contributions to the U S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Please contact Brenda Lisi of my staff at 202-720-7711 should you need additional information.

Attachments

cc: Carletha Washington