



Jon Scholl

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Biography

Jon Scholl was appointed Counselor to the Administrator for Agricultural Policy at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in August of 2004. In this position, he advises the Administrator on agricultural issues and serves as a liaison with agricultural organizations and agencies.

While at the EPA, Scholl has been actively involved in numerous initiatives of significance to agriculture. He has given leadership to an innovative livestock facilities air consent agreement, has been heavily involved in the rewriting of rules regulating concentrated animal feeding operations, and has lead the development of a comprehensive Agency strategy focusing on collaboration with the agricultural community. He also was an active participant in the formulation of the Bush Administration's farm bill conservation title proposal.

Scholl joined EPA after 25 years with the Illinois Farm Bureau where he most recently held the position of Executive Assistant to the President. Beginning in 1979, his tenure at the Farm Bureau included stints as director of public policy and director of national legislation where he worked with legislators on the state, regional and national levels.

He earned a B.S. degree in agricultural science from the University of Illinois.

Scholl is married and has two children. He is actively involved in his family's central Illinois grain farm.