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Doug Marsh Named Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture



(Phoenix) -- Doug Marsh has been named to Assistant Director, effective immediately, with the Arizona Department of Agriculture. Marsh currently serves as the State Agricultural Laboratory Director following his appointment in 2004. He directs a staff of 24 and is responsible for a budget of \$1.74 million dollars, which includes four grants.

Doug is a third generation Arizonan, born and raised in Morenci (southern Greenlee County). His rural upbringing and his love of the outdoors have left him with a strong appreciation of Arizona's unique rural areas and communities. He graduated from the University of Arizona in 1987 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and despite many opportunities to leave the state following graduation, he chose to remain in Arizona.

Prior to this, he served as the Chemistry Laboratory Manager from 1996-2004. During this time, Marsh was responsible for the supervision and direction of professional staff, as well as method development and use of complex instrumental techniques for the detection of chemical residues and aflatoxin.

From 1987-1996, Marsh served as a Chemical Analyst for the Arizona Department of Agriculture working on instrumental analysis, reporting of trace level contaminants, pesticide residue analysis and numerous other duties.

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