

Barb Glenn

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Dr. Barb Glenn served as CEO of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) for seven years before her retirement in September 2021. Dr. Glenn is a scientist with decades of experience as a researcher, policy leader and advocate for agriculture. She previously held leadership positions with the Federation of Animal Science Societies, the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, and CropLife America in Washington, DC. Earlier in her career for 17 years, she conducted dairy cattle nutrition research for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service. She was the first woman to serve as president of the American Society of Animal Science.

Dr. Glenn holds a B.S. in animal science and a Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Kentucky. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska and raised in Centerville, Ohio, Dr. Glenn developed a passion for agriculture

from her parents and her involvement in 4-H. Barb has served on various local boards for farm bureau, 4-H, ag education, and Howard County government. She was vice president of Howard County Farm Bureau and chaired the Ag Education and Extension Committee for the Maryland Farm Bureau. She served several years on the board of the Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation. She is currently a member of the US EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Agricultural Advisory Committee. She was recently honored as Distinguished Alumni of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. The Glenn's have three grown 4-H alumni, and two who have careers in agriculture. They live on a small farm in Maryland. She and the other Dr. Glenn, Scott, love sharing agriculture with their four grandchildren.