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Michael Young was appointed Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis (OBPA) in October, 2010. OBPA provides centralized coordination and direction for the Department's budget, legislative and regulatory functions. It also provides analysis to support the implementation of Department policies. Mr. Young has over twenty five years' experience in OBPA, previously having served as the Associate Director of OBPA since January, 2006. In that capacity, he shared with the Director the responsibility for overall management of the Office. Earlier, he served as Chief of the Budget Control and Analysis Division of OBPA since December, 1994. In that position, Mr. Young was responsible for managing the review of USDA agency budgets during formulation and execution of the budget.

Mr. Young previously served in a number of budget and program analysis positions within OBPA, including Program Analyst for Research, Education and Extension programs and Budget Analyst for Food and Nutrition Programs. Earlier in his career, Mr. Young held budget and program analyst positions at the Department of Commerce and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Young holds a Bachelor of Science degree (Botany, Colorado State University) and a Master of Business Administration degree (George Washington University).