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NRCS OFFERS VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT OPTION

NRCS Chief Dave White recently announced that NRCS employees are eligible for the Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA). The early out option expands normal retirement eligibility to allow employees who are eligible to voluntarily retire, with an immediate annuity, before they would otherwise be eligible.

To be eligible, an employee must generally have 25 years of service or be at least 50 years of age with 20 years of service. Other requirements and variations apply, so it will be important to research your own situation if you are interested (this is strictly voluntary). To learn more see the attached frequently asked questions, or contact the Human Resources office, [Ed Iser](#), [Mike Swanson](#) or [Jeff Williams](#).

It is advisable to keep your retirement planning current. For more information on retirement benefits and planning, go to <http://www.opm.gov/retire/index.aspx>

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