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Before arriving at USDA, Mr. Hohenstein served as a Division Director in EPA's National Center for Environmental Economics. Prior to that, Mr. Hohenstein served in the Climate Change Division of EPA's Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation. He represents the United States at international climate change negotiations and has served as a U.S. representative to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Mr. Hohenstein has a B.S. in Natural Resource Management from Cook College, Rutgers University and a M.E.M. in Resource Economics and Policy from Duke University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.