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“I grew up in rural Fayette County where our family raised a garden and canned everything possible. I was the youngest of 10 children and we never had a meal without opening a jar of those canned vegetables. Agriculture was a way of life for me then and now. My garden is in containers now, but I still crave fresh vegetables in the summer from my own garden. I began my career with the WVDA in 1973, and have worked in various positions. As Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs, we are “behind the scenes” inspecting and sampling agricultural products to ensure quality products for the folks of West Virginia. I am proud to say during my career, I have seen tremendous technological progress in the way we complete inspections and testing.”