

KHADEJAH M. BROWN

Chief, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Inspection Program, SCI
Division Training and Development Branch
FEW National Vice President for Training
2024 FEW National Training Program Chair

With over 25 years of experience in adult education, Khadejah M. Brown is a proven leader in training and development. As Chief of the Specialty Crops Inspection Division Training and Development Branch for the USDA, Khadejah spearheads the creation of training programs for hundreds of Federal and Federal-State employees and outside Industry Partners. She has launched dozens of courses utilizing her expertise in instructional design, distance learning, and educational technology. Khadejah holds a master's degree in management with a focus on Leadership from Emery-Riddle Aeronautical University, a bachelor's degree in Workforce Education and Development from the Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, and has completed specialized training, including the Key Executive Leadership Program at American University. Through her inventive strategies and unwavering dedication to achieving the highest standards, she has reduced the USDA's annual training expenses by thousands of dollars. When not overseeing extensive development initiatives, Khadejah devotes her time to volunteer leadership positions with Federally Employed Women (FEW) and Blacks In Government (BIG). Her passion is empowering others through education.

Khadejah, an Air Force Veteran, and proud Air Force Mom, has dedicated her life to service. Along with honorably serving her country in the U.S. Air Force, she is as a wife and mother of three. Khadejah notes one of her proudest moments being, watching her son enlist in the Air Force, carrying on the family's tradition of service and sacrifice. Her journey from Airman to Air Force Mom exemplifies strength, courage, and commitment to causes greater than oneself.