



Farmers who are eligible to participate in federal farm programs elect a three to five person county committee. This committee reviews county office operations and makes decisions on how the programs apply locally, giving farmers a say in how the federal programs are applied in their county.

The State Committee reviews state office operations and makes decisions on how programs are applied state-wide. Appeals of County Committee decisions are heard at the State Committee level.

If you would like to be nominated to serve on your county committee (nomination period begins in June), contact your local FSA service center.

County Committees:

<u>County</u> Title	<u>Service Center Phone #</u> Name
<i>Hawaii County (Big Island)</i>	<i>(808) 933-8381, Ext. 8340</i>
Chairperson	Ernest Pung
Vice-Chairperson	Charles Onaka
Member	Yoshio Watanabe
<i>Honolulu County (Oahu)</i>	<i>(808) 483-8600, Ext.353</i>
Chairperson	Dominic Kadooka
Vice-Chairperson	Harry H.Y. Choy
Member	Van Tu
<i>Kauai County</i>	<i>(808) 245-9014, Ext.355</i>
Chairperson	Charlene A. Mederios
Vice-Chairperson	Philip D.B. Davies
Member	Thomas E. Runyan
<i>Maui County (Maui/Molokai/Lanai)</i>	<i>(808) 244-3100, Ext. 2</i>
Chairperson	William G. Jacintho
Vice-Chairperson	Coleen T. Lopes
Member	Lynn P. DeCouite

State Committee:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
Chairperson	Herbert M. "Monty" Richards, Jr.
Member	Teena M. Rasmussen
Member	Phyllis S. Shimabukuro-Geiser

To contact State Committee members, please call Jill Lee, Administrative Officer, at (808) 541-2600, Ext. 102.