



## Disaster Program Applications

FSA Offices within District 4 continue to process 2005, 2006 & 2007 disaster applications for the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP); Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP); and Crop Disaster Program (CDP). Producers should contact their servicing FSA office for an explanation of each program's eligibility requirements.

## WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE AND AG LANDOWNER'S CONFERENCE

Make plans to attend the  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Agriculture and Ag Landowner's Conference  
Friday, March 14, 2008  
At  
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Marshall.  
The fun starts at 9:00 am.

This year's theme is Farm and Rural Profitability – More than Irish Luck.  
Tim Kelley, Missouri State Executive Director, FSA, is the keynote speaker.

In addition to educational displays, and a great lunch to enjoy at this popular  
(one-day) event there will be the following informative workshops:

- Lose Less Sleep and Cut Worry Time – *Risk Management*
- Never Make Another Math Error – *Financial Management Software*
- USDA Loan Programs – *What They Can Mean to You*
- USDA Conservation Programs – *Take the High Ground*
- Agri-Tourism – *What Assets Do You Have? Steps to Success.*

Pre-register by March 12 by sending \$12 to  
Saline County Extension Center  
353 South Lafayette  
Marshall, MO 65340.  
Or call (660) 886-6908.

Tickets will be \$15 at the door.  
The facility is handicapped accessible.

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## 1099's Arriving Soon

Producers receiving payments in 2007 from FSA should receive a CCC-1099 in the mail toward the end of January or early February.

CCC-1099 is FSA's report to the Internal Revenue Service concerning payments issued during the 2007 tax year.

Please check this report carefully and note it does not include refunds issued from the producer back to FSA.

If a refund was made to FSA in 2007, please contact your servicing FSA Office to acquire a supplemental document for reporting purposes.

CCC-1099's can be accessed electronically through the USDA FSA's home page ([www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA)). You must first register for an e-authorization account and then request your servicing office to increase your account access to "level-2". This allows a producer not only to access their CCC-1099's early in January, but other beneficial online services available only to "level-2" users.

## INSURANCE ON NON-TRADITIONAL CROPS

Do you want to purchase crop insurance, but can't because your agent doesn't offer insurance on the particular crop you raise? This is a reminder that FSA sells a form of insurance for almost any crop under a program called the *Non-Insured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)*. While the deadline to purchase depends on the crop, there are many crops (including double-crop soybeans and grasses among others) with an application deadline of March 15<sup>th</sup> fast approaching. If you currently carry NAP insurance, you may continue that coverage simply by submitting your premium to FSA before the deadline. However, if you wish to purchase NAP for the 1<sup>st</sup> time or change your policy by adding or deleting crops, then a visit to FSA is required. Please contact your local FSA office for more details.

## FSA County Committee Meeting Schedules

For your convenience, we have listed committee meeting schedules. If you want to meet with a committee please call the office, and an appointment will be arranged.

County	Schedule
Benton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 8:30 a.m.
Carroll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 8:30 a.m.
Chariton	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 8:30 a.m.
Ray/Clay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 8:30 a.m.
Cooper	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 8:30 a.m.
Henry	Every two weeks
Howard	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 1:00 p.m.
Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.
Lafayette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 8:00 a.m.
Pettis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m.
Randolph	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 8:00 a.m.
Saline	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 9:00 a.m.

## 2008 County Committee Election Results

Congratulations to the following individuals for being elected to their respective County FSA Committees. These members will be serving a 3 year term starting January 2008.

COUNTY	COMMITTEE PERSON
Benton	Kenneth Eckhoff
Carroll	Roger Kaiser
Cooper	Darrell Spaedy
Chariton	James E. Stewart
Clay	Renee' Rhodus-Cull
Henry	Dianna Emick
Howard	Sue Sherry
Johnson	Darlene Buckstead
Lafayette	Howard Block
Pettis	Charles Elliott
Ray	Kenneth K. Burns
Randolph	Edwin Miller
Saline	Donald Boland



*Katie Smith, Missouri Department of Agriculture Director, and Sharon Oetting, Lafayette County Committee Advisor, visited with attendees of the 7th annual Women as Landowners & Landowner Partners informational seminar held Nov. 08, 2007, in Concordia Missouri.*

## District 4 Service Centers

Jasper Grant, District Director — (573)876-0925

### Benton County FSA Office

Annette Steelman, CED  
Steven Lair, FLM  
535 North Hwy 65  
Lincoln, MO 65338  
(660)547-2351

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Cooper County FSA Office

Connie Gibson, CED  
Jct. 87 & I-70 17066 Highway 87  
Boonville, MO 65233  
(660)882-5647

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Johnson County FSA Office

Larry Olson, CED  
727 PCA Road Suite A  
Warrensburg, MO 64093  
(660)747-8400

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Randolph County FSA Office

Eddie Mckeown, CED  
Michael Arnold, FLM  
2995 County Rd 1325  
Moberly, MO 65270  
(660)263-1169

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Carroll County FSA Office

Chuck Riley, CED  
Annette Brandt, FLM  
1405 Hwy 65 North, Suite A  
Carrollton, MO 64633  
(660)542-8732

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Henry County FSA Office

Bill Spry, CED  
1306 North 2nd Street  
Clinton, MO 64735  
(660)885-5567

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Lafayette County FSA Office

Stanton Thompson, CED  
Brian Bagnell, FLM  
120 W. 19th Street  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
(660)584-8732

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Ray/Clay County FSA Office

Jarrell Foreman, CED  
500 Wollard Blvd.  
Richmond, MO 64085  
(816)776-5861

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Chariton County FSA Office

Julie Stoecklein, CED  
Robert K. Hardwick, FLM  
104 South J.F.K. Avenue  
Keytesville, MO 65261  
(660)288-3279

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Howard County FSA Office

Brian McDonald, CED  
743 State Route DD  
Fayette, MO 65248  
(660)248-3384

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Pettis County FSA Office

Jay O'Bannon, CED  
Steven Lair, FLM  
1407 W. 32nd Street  
Sedalia, MO 65301  
(660)826-3339

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

### Saline County FSA Office

Jared Singer, CED  
704 N. Miami  
Marshall, MO 65340  
(660)886-7447

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (M-F)

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## New Directors

Several offices in District Four now have new County Executive Directors (CED). They look forward to meeting and working with producers in their respective counties.



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**Jarrell Foreman** assumed the duties of CED for the Ray/Clay County FSA office in July 2007.

Foreman graduated from the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics.

Originally from Clarence, Mo., Foreman operates a diversified farming operation with his family in Macon and Shelby Counties. Their farm includes a 135 sow, farrow-to-finish, swine operation and 1,600 acre row crop operation. Prior to joining FSA, Foreman was a Customer Support Representative and Service Manager for the Sydenstricker organization headquartered in Macon, Mo.



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**Connie Gibson** assumed the duties of CED for the Cooper County FSA office in November 2007

Gibson's career with FSA began in 1983 as a program technician in Lincoln County. In this capacity, she was charged with the administration of automation, conservation and farm records programs. In June 2006, Gibson entered the County Operations Trainee program, culminating in placement as Cooper County's CED.

Gibson grew up on her family's farm, helping her father and grandfather with their operations. Crops consisted mainly small grains, corn, and hay, as well as hogs and cattle. Additionally, the Gibsons raised, boarded and trained registered quarter horses.

Gibson notes many changes have occurred during her tenure with the Agency, but one thing that hasn't changed are the producers I have been so fortunate to work with.



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**Jay O'Bannon** assumed the duties of CED for the Pettis County FSA Office in January 2006.

He was raised on a century family farm in Monroe County that was and is still today involved in row crop and livestock production.

O'Bannon attended the University of Missouri-Columbia where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Agriculture. Following graduation, he was a grain merchandiser for Archer Daniels Midland at a soybean processing plant in Kershaw, S.C. In May 2004, O'Bannon became a County Operations Trainee for FSA.

In his free time, O'Bannon enjoys working on the family farm, raising show pigs, and attending Missouri Tiger football and basketball games.



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**Jared Singer** assumed the duties of CED for the Saline County FSA office in November 2007.

His career with FSA began in 1999 in the Saline County office, working on FSA's Geographic Information System (GIS) project. Later, Singer held posts in the Boone County office and Missouri State office before accepting the opportunity to be a CED with the Wisconsin FSA in 2003.

Singer, who was raised on his family's farm in Pettis County, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri - Columbia.



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**Julie Stoecklein** has assumed the duties of CED for the Chariton County FSA Office.

Stoecklein grew up, and worked on, a family farm near Pilot Grove, Mo., where her parents continue to farm.

She received a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Business from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. After college, Stoecklein worked for Bayer's Agriculture Division in Kansas City as a Product Information Specialist and a Sales Control Representative. In 2004, she was accepted into the agency's management training program and for the last two years was the CED in Grundy County, Mo.



District 4  
Jct. 87 & I-70  
17066 Highway 87  
Boonville, MO 65233-9640

### ***Record Changes***

If you have bought, sold or are renting different land, make sure you report the changes to Farm Service Agency as soon as possible after they occur. For farm ownership changes you will need to provide a recorded deed or recorded land contract. Address and bank account changes also need to be reported promptly. If you are operating as a different business type or under a different business name for 2008, documentation needs to be provided promptly to the Farm Service Agency. Failure to maintain accurate records with the Farm Service Agency on all land you have an interest in can lead to possible program ineligibility and fines if you are participating in our program. Contact your local Farm Service Agency office with any questions you may have.

### **Rainfall**

The following rainfall data was recorded at FSA Offices within District 4.

<u>County</u>	<u>Nov. Actual</u>	<u>Nov. Avg.</u>	<u>Dec Actual</u>	<u>Dec Avg.</u>
Benton	1.03	3.76	1.96	2.37
Carroll	0.61	3.00	2.25	2.06
Chariton	0.83	1.95	3.24	1.80
Clay	.038	2.32	3.85	1.47
Cooper	2.27	3.81	3.25	2.51
Henry	0.61	3.54	3.57	2.11
Howard	1.45	2.93	2.79	2.12
Johnson	0.46	3.34	2.56	2.02
Lafayette	0.19	1.83	2.78	1.76
Pettis	1.21	3.48	4.18	2.27
Randolph	0.82	3.05	1.86	2.29
Ray	0.40	2.93	2.54	1.96
Saline	0.65	2.72	2.48	1.95

### **Foreign Buyers Notification**

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Farm Service Agency administers this program for USDA.

Foreign persons who have purchased or sold agricultural land in the county are required to report the transaction to FSA within 90 days of the closing. Failure to submit the AFIDA form could result in civil penalties of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the property. County government offices, realtors, attorneys and others involved in real estate transactions are reminded to notify foreign investors of these reporting requirements.

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