Eligibility

Producers elect producers to County Committees. Are you:

- An owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper?
- A spouse listed on the property deed?
- The spouse of an eligible voter in a community property State?
- A partner in a general partnership or member of a joint venture that has an interest in a farm as an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper?
- Not of legal voting age, but supervise and conduct the farming operations on an entire farm?

If you answer "yes" to any of the above questions, you may be eligible to participate in the County Committee election process.

More than 8,000 County Committee members serve in more than 2,300 offices nationwide. Roughly one-third of these seats are up for election each year.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

Dates to Remember

July: FSA offices announce nominations will be accepted at local FSA offices.
September: FSA offices announce a final date to return or postmark nomination forms.
November: Ballots are mailed to eligible voters.
December: Committee elections are conducted.
January: Committee members and alternates take office.

Participation

Nominations for FSA County Committees are open to all eligible farmers and ranchers. A strong voter response to the committee election gives producers a better chance of having their opinions and ideas expressed throughout FSA and the Nation!

Producers can also contact other producers and people in local farm organizations about the election process. FSA strongly encourages sharing this information with local or State groups that are interested in increasing minority access to FSA programs.

Nomination forms are available at local FSA offices and on the FSA Web site:
www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/

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USDA is committed to increasing the participation of all farmers and ranchers on the FSA County Committees, with an emphasis on participation by socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The stronger the voter response, the better the opportunity producers have for making a difference and influencing FSA farm programs at the local, State, and national level.

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