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RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT 2015 FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS – VOTE!

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I'm Val Dolcini, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency and I want to inform all farmers and ranchers that County Committee Elections for 2015 began on November 9th.

If you're eligible, you should look for your ballot in the mail.

Ballots are to be returned to the local FSA office by December 7, 2015, to ensure that your vote is counted.

FSA county committees are essential to the daily operation of nearly 2,200 FSA offices across the country. It's a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers that we serve.

Approximately 1.9 million producers are currently eligible to vote. That includes anyone who participates or cooperates in a local FSA program - and meets other voter criteria. If you're eligible and haven't received your ballot by mail, please contact your local FSA office.

Learn more by visiting your USDA Service Center or online at fsa.usda.gov/elections

And remember, please return your ballot before the December 7 deadline.

Don't miss this opportunity to have a say in how new farm programs are administered in your area.

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