
June 1, 2020

FSA County Committee Election Public Notice

Public notice to farm owners and operators in Salem and Gloucester County.

The Farm Service Agency County Committee Election will be held this year on December 7, 2020. Eligible voters have the right to nominate Candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank Petitions may be obtained at the FSA Office (51 Cheney Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098, Tel.: 856-769-1126 ext. 2.)

Each petition submitted must be limited to one nominee, signed by at least one eligible voter within the candidate's local administrative area (LAA), signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve if elected, and postmarked or delivered to the county FSA Office no later than August 1, 2020.

The FSA Committee consists of five people. One person will be elected from LAA 2 and one person from LAA 5 for a three-year term.

LAA 2 consists of Carney's Point, Oldman's, Logan, Woolwich, Greenwich, East Greenwich and West Deptford Townships. LAA 5 consists of Monroe, Franklin and Pittsgrove Townships.

Nominees should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, ranch, or nursery and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee Member if he/she lives in the LAA and is an eligible voter. County FSA Committee Members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional office positions such as President, Vice President, Secretary and positions on Board or Executive Committees. Additional information about eligibility to hold office may be obtained from the County FSA Office.

The Duties of County FSA Committee Members include:

- Informing Farmers of the Purpose and Provisions of FSA/USDA programs.
- Participating in County Meetings as necessary.
- Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of local conditions.
- Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee

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**Salem & Gloucester
County Local
Administrative Areas**

Key:

LAA 1

LAA 2

LAA 3

LAA 4

LAA 5

