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Important Dates calendar for FSA Programs

Final Availability Dates for 2009 Crop Loans and LDP's:

31-Jan	Peanuts, Wool, Mohair
31-Mar	Wheat, Barley, Oats, Honey, Sesame, Canola
31-May	Cotton, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, Sunflower Seeds

NAP Insurance Sales Closing Dates:

1-Dec	Honey
31-Jan	All annually planted crops, both spring and fall
15-Aug	Perennial crops, forage crops for hay and grazing, and all value loss crops

Additional Program Deadlines:

Now	Inquire and Sign-up CRP Continuous Practices such as Riparian Buffers
Now	Emergency Conservation approved applicants -- report completed practices to FSA
30-Jan	Deadline to file Application for Payment for 2009 Livestock Forage Program (Eligible Counties ONLY)
30-Jan	Deadline to file Application for Benefits for 2009 Emergency Assistance Program for Other Livestock, Bees, and Farm-raised Fish
1-Mar	Deadline to report Fall-Seeded crops as well as Winter and early-season Spring Fruit and Vegetable Crops
1-Apr - 31-Aug	CRP Nesting Season
1-May	Deadline to report Tobacco planted acreage
15-Jul	Deadline to report Spring and Summer-seeded planted acreage
14-Aug	Deadline to report spring/summer-seeded crops
14-Aug	Deadline to certify and pay for final cotton acres for BWEP without a late fee assessed
1-Aug	Deadline for requesting the reconstitution of a farm with crop bases
14-Aug	Deadline to enroll into 2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE)
1-Nov	Deadline to initiate "Successor In Interest" transfers for Tobacco Transition Buy-out contracts with approved buyers as well as initiating contract transfers between immediate family members

NOTE: If the crop being reported has NAP coverage, the final date to timely report the acreage is 15 days PRIOR to the onset of harvest or grazing. It is important for producers to remember that crops with NAP coverage will usually have a NAP crop reporting date EARLIER than the regularly established reporting dates for crops without NAP coverage.

Present Emergency Loan Application Deadlines in Georgia:

7-Jan-10	Designation M1833, Amend. 3, in 18 counties due to severe storms, flooding, tornadoes and straight-line winds
8-Jan-10	Designation M1836 in 3 counties due to severe storms, flooding, tornadoes, and straight-line winds
11-Jan-10	Designation N981 (Physical Loss Only), in 20 counties due to severe snowstorm
20-Jan-10	Designation S2867 in 25 counties due to freezing temperatures
22-Jan-10	Designation N983 in 51 counties (PHYSICAL LOSSES ONLY) due to high winds and tornadoes
30-Jan-10	Designation N987 in 8 counties (SEVERE PHYSICAL LOSSES ONLY) due to tornado
3-Feb-10	Designation S2869 in 16 counties due to freezing temperatures
4-Feb-10	Designation M1840, Amend. 1 in 3 counties due to severe storms, flooding, tornadoes and straight-line winds
8-Feb-10	Designation S2871 in 5 counties due to storms, excessive rainfall, and flooding, followed by low temperatures, frost, and freezes
22-Mar-10	Designation S2882 in 2 counties due to severe storms with excessive rain, flooding, flash flooding and high winds
22-Mar-10	Designation S2886 in 88 counties due to excessive rainfall, flash flooding, severe wind, tornadoes and lightning
24-May-10	Designation M1858 in 13 counties due to severe storms and flooding
25-May-10	Designation M1858, Amend. 1, in 14 counties due to severe storms and flooding
25-May-10	Designation M1858, Amend. 2, in 7 counties due to severe storms and flooding
25-May-10	Designation M1858, Amend. 3, in 24 counties due to severe storms and flooding
26-May-10	Designation M1858, Amend. 4, in 16 counties due to severe storms and flooding
28-May-10	Designation M1858, Amend. 5, in 6 counties due to severe storms and flooding
1-June-10	Designation M1858, Amend. 6, in 24 counties due to severe storms and flooding
4-Aug-10	Designation S2946 in 57 counties due to severe storms and flooding

NOTE: All producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for information specific to the Emergency Loan Program and to determine whether their counties are declared under a certain designation.



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Director's Message



I hope your Christmas and New Year's Holidays were filled with joy and wonderful expectations for 2010.

The past four months have been very special for me. It has been a very exciting time as I begin to understand the contributions your Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes to the overall health of agriculture in our local communities, the State of Georgia and our Nation.

As producers you should be very proud of your past efforts to provide the food and fiber we must have to survive.

As we enter the year 2010, I look forward with great expectations of a successful year for you, the agriculture community.

Your FSA offices are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to call on us.

Georgia Counties Receive Secretarial Disaster Designation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has reviewed the Loss Assessment Reports submitted by the State Executive Director as a result of crop losses caused by the excessive rain which began on Sept 18, 2009, and continuing. Based on this review, USDA has determined that there were sufficient production losses in nineteen counties to warrant a Secretarial natural disaster designation. The following nineteen Georgia counties were declared a Secretarial Disaster Designation:

Bartow	Cobb	Morgan	Walker
Carroll	Crawford	Murray	Walton
Catoosa	Douglas	Oconee	Whitfield
Chattooga	Gordon	Paulding	Wilcox
Cherokee	Lumpkin	Rabun	

This designation makes farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for assistance from Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. This assistance includes FSA emergency loans and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program, which was approved as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. FSA will consider each application on its own merit by taking into account the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Local FSA offices can provide producers in the above counties with further information.



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Farming Provides a Nice Life for the Gause Family

Many advances have been made in the field of agriculture over the years. Farmers today face many of the same struggles generations before faced to produce a quality crop. However, with good record keeping, quality management skills and hard labor, David "Eric" Gause is succeeding.



Eric (pictured, left, with son, Chas) began farming in 2003 as a row crop farmer planting cotton and peanuts in Lee and Terrell Counties. In 2006, he received his first direct loan from Farm Service Agency (FSA). Over the past four years, with expert

advice and financial assistance provided by FSA, he has become a more successful farmer planting dryland and irrigated crops.

Through Mr. Gause's hard work, financial planning, simple lifestyle and a desire to succeed, his farming operation has become a viable business providing a nice life for his family.

For his endeavors and progress, the Terrell County FSA Farm Loan Team would like to recognize Eric Gause, his wife Stephanie and their four children: Chas, Nichole, Cristy and Justin, as being a successful farmer in the Southwest Georgia area.

Kenneth Pilgrim on Special Assignment – Puerto Rico

Several months ago the Puerto Rico State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Program Chief and the FSA Chief Appraiser in Washington, DC, identified appraisal training needs for the Puerto Rico Farm Loan Program employees. Outside assistance was sought to provide training in valuation and evaluation of farm equipment, livestock and machinery in addition to real estate appraisals review procedures.

The FSA national office contacted Kenneth Pilgrim (pictured, left) for appraisal training assistance. In addition to being the Georgia Certified General Appraiser on the FSA Farm Loan Program State Staff in Georgia, Kenneth has experience teaching Chattel Appraisal and Administrative Appraisal Review courses.



Kenneth teamed up with Gary

Evans, the Louisiana FSA Appraiser, to provide training for about forty FSA employees for two weeks in early November. They provided classroom instruction and field exercises to enhance the employee's skills and knowledge of the appraisal and appraisal review process. Kenneth also converted several appraisal documents, previously developed for Georgia, into a format compatible with Puerto Rico appraisal regulations.

Kenneth had an opportunity to review several real estate appraisals reports and inspect farm operations involving FSA loans. Some of the agricultural activities and unique enterprises observed on the island were coffee, banana, plantains, mangos and avocados. About 300 dairy farms supply milk for the island residents. Popular tourist attractions include the city of Old San Juan, beaches, cruises, the National Rain Forest, Historical Forts and the underground cave system.

Plans are being made by Puerto Rico FSA for Kenneth to return next year to provide similar appraisal training for their contract appraisers interested in providing appraisal services for the Farm Service Agency.

FSA Participates in Team Agriculture Georgia Workshop/Field Day

Several Farm Service Agency (FSA) employees participated in Team Agriculture Georgia's (TAG) free one-day workshop/field day for small, beginning, and limited resource farmers at the Mike Nugent Farm in Willacoochee, Georgia. Workshop topics included conservation tillage soil quality, water management and energy efficiencies, water quality, and financing small farms.



Pictured with Mr. Nugent are FSA employees Brad Barlow, Farm Loan Officer, and Judy Kight, Farm Loan Manager, Douglas, GA, Farm Loan Office; Mr. Nugent; Hobby Stripling, State Executive Director; and Roger Allen and Pam Dennis, County Executive Directors for Coffee and Atkinson-Ware, respectively.

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Farm Programs

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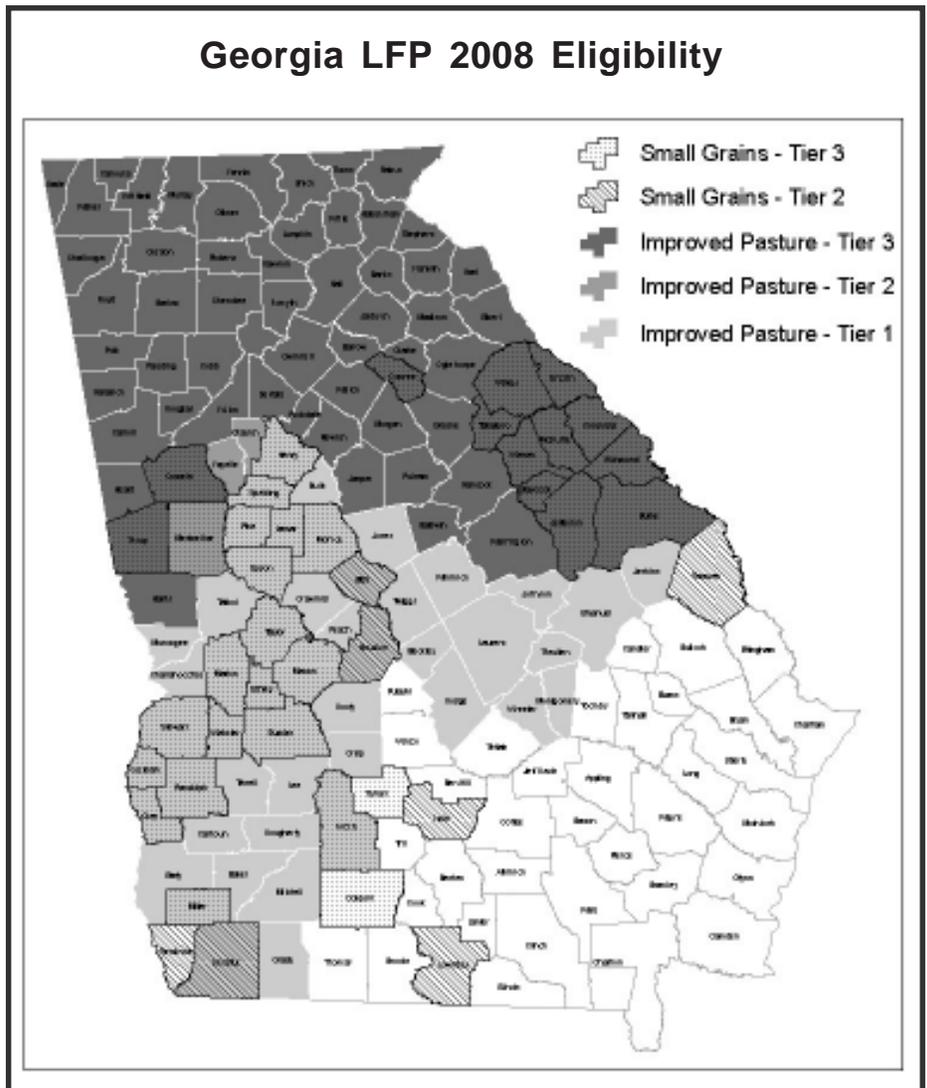
December-January Deadlines for 2009 Livestock Disaster Programs

January 30, 2010, is the deadline for interested producers to file Applications for Payment under the 2009 Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and 2009 ELAP (Assistance to Producers of Bees and Farm-Raised Fish).

All 2008 Notices of Loss (NOL) and Applications for Payment under 2008 LFP and 2008 ELAP must have already been filed by December 10, 2009, as stated in the 2009 October-November State Office Newsletter. **There are no late-filed exceptions for this requirement.**

For 2009 benefits, please review the following specifics for LFP and ELAP as shown below:

2009 LFP – There is no requirement to file a Notice of Loss for this program; however, the Application for Payment must be filed **NO LATER THAN January 30, 2010**. In order to be eligible for benefits under this program, producers must have obtained NAP coverage on any and all acres for which they want to apply for benefits; AND, more importantly, the county where the livestock operation is located must have been determined eligible for LFP based on ratings provided by the U.S. Drought Monitor.



2009 ELAP – A two-step process is required for participation in ELAP; a Notice of Loss must be filed in addition to submitting an Application for Payment. Please review the following deadlines carefully.

- Losses occurring PRIOR to September 14, 2009 – The Notice of Loss must be filed no later than December 10, 2009.
- Losses occurring on or after September 14, 2009 – The Notice of Loss must be filed within 30 days from the date of the disaster event or date of loss.
- The 2009 Application for Payment must be filed **NO LATER THAN January 30, 2010**. This one deadline for filing the Application for Payment applies to all 2009 ELAP losses regardless of the date of the loss.

As stated previously, there are no provisions for approving late-filed Notices of Loss or Applications for Payment under either of these programs.

Interested producers should know there are other eligibility requirements for both of these programs (LFP & ELAP) and should discuss these requirements with their local FSA offices for complete details.

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Timely Notices of Loss Required for Livestock Deaths Under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

Eligible livestock producers are required to report livestock deaths due to eligible adverse weather events and conditions within 30 days from the date of the adverse weather event or death of the livestock. Prompt notification of the applicable weather event and loss of livestock will allow the county office to timely visit the farm and verify the death of the livestock and cause of loss. Failure to timely report the loss could result in ineligibility of the producer due to the inability to provide verifiable documentation to support the claimed loss.

In addition, it will benefit livestock producers to report deaths due to “normal mortality” to the county office as well. Deaths due to normal mortality, if recorded in the local FSA office, can reduce the number of weather-related deaths that must be attributed to normal mortality in many cases.

If you are a livestock producer who is interested in the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), please contact or visit your local FSA office for additional information on this program and the type of documentation required to verify eligible losses.

Clearing Up Land? Better Check First!

Many Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Offices are reporting they are discovering that producers are clearing land to plant to crops without first discussing this activity with FSA or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to insure they remain in compliance with the “Sodbuster/Swampbuster” provisions of the Farm Bill. The main problem is that the discovery is coming too late, in a lot of cases, to prevent these producers from losing FSA program benefits. If the land is cleared-up BEFORE the person files form AD-1026 with FSA, and NRCS later determines the land in question is classified “converted wetland;” the producer is in violation of the 1985 Sodbuster–Swampbuster Act, and could be ineligible for FSA benefits until the land is restored.

This problem is especially wide-spread in southeastern Georgia where a lot of land has been cleared up to go into blueberry production. However, this does not mean that this area of Georgia is the only section of the state where this problem is occurring. It appears some producers are under the impression that since FSA and NRCS do not consider certain crops, such as blueberries and grass, “an agricultural commodity which is planted and tilled on an annual basis” there is no problem with clearing up this land. This is NOT correct! In fact, there are some situations where the land might meet FSA and NRCS standards, but not those of the Corps of Engineers as they relate to the Clean Water Act.

Therefore, **anytime** a person is planning on clearing-up **any** land, they should come by their local FSA office and file form AD-1026 indicating what they intend to do, and where they intend to clear-up the land, **BEFORE beginning work**. NRCS will then make a farm visit and provide an “official” determination on whether the land is highly erodible or considered a “wetland-type” soil.

Food Commodity Contracting Opportunities for Rural America Conference



U S D A recently began a series of small business conferences to launch the

Food Commodity Contracting Opportunities for Rural America initiative. The initiative is designed to enable rural economic growth by increasing small business contracting participation in rural areas of the country. USDA intends to help small farmer-owned cooperatives and small rural businesses to better compete for government and commercial contracts at the department.

The first Food Commodity Contracting Opportunities for Rural America conference took place on November 9 at Albany State University. Pictured above at the conference are Georgia Farm Service Agency (FSA) employees Rodney Brooks, Farm Loan Officer, and Fatima Jones, Farm Loan Manager, Dawson Farm Loan Office; Hobby Stripling, State Executive Director, Ty Godfrey, District Director; and Neal Leonard, Outreach/Public Affairs Coordinator.

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Obtaining Forms

FSA forms can be obtained from their local FSA office or USDA Service Center or they can be downloaded and printed from FSA’s Web site: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daf/lp/forms%20list.htm>.

Also, many forms can be filled out and submitted via USDA’s “eForms” Web site located at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms/>.

For information on available loan types and loan amounts, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA’s Web site, www.fsa.usda.gov.

Farm Loan Programs

David Laster, Chief

How To Complete an FSA Direct Loan Application

Farm Service Agency (FSA) must follow all relevant federal credit, environmental, and debt collection laws and policies when making farm loans. Before applying for an FSA loan, producers should make sure their intended use of loan funds falls within FSA guidelines. Loan funds can be used by family farmers, ranchers, and others to refinance certain debts, pay normal operating and family living expenses, purchase farmland, livestock, equipment, feed, and other materials essential to farm operations. FSA loans cannot be used to refinance personal debts, buy personal vehicles, or start and operate non-farm businesses.

Applicants who need help in gathering information or completing forms should contact the local FSA office. FSA employees will help applicants understand what information is needed, where to find it or who to contact to get it. In some areas, FSA can arrange for an outside organization to help the applicant gather the information and complete the forms. Providing all the information in the following three steps will help the application process flow smoothly. Please note that other information may be required depending on each individual situation.

Step 1 – Complete Forms

Gather information and complete the following forms:

- Form FSA 2001, “Request for Direct Loan Assistance” – If the applicant is a cooperative, corporation, partnership, joint operation, trust, or limited liability company, additional information will be required of each member of the group. Producers will need to discuss their business structures with an FSA loan official. Applicants will need to provide a credit report fee, which will vary in amount depending on how many individuals are applying and/or the business structure.
- Form FSA-2002, “Three Year Financial History”
- Form FSA-2003, “Three Year Production History”
- Form FSA 2004. “Authorization to Release Information.”
- Form FSA-2005, “Creditor List”
- Form FSA-2006, “Property Owned and Leased”
- Form FSA 2037, “Farm Business Plan Worksheet-Balance Sheet.”
- Form FSA 2038, “Farm Business Plan Worksheet-Projected Income and Expense”
- Form FSA-2302, “Description of Farm Training and Experience.”

Step 2 – Provide Additional Information

In addition to forms, a loan applicant must provide FSA with the following information as part of the loan process: (If the applicant is already an FSA borrower, this information may already be on file with FSA.)

- Proof that the applicant cannot obtain credit from private sources at reasonable rates and terms.
- Copies of federal income tax returns for the past three years.
- Copies of any leases, contracts, or agreements that might affect the operation or that might be important.
- Documentation showing compliance with regulations governing certain environmental programs. The local FSA office can assist the applicant with meeting this requirement.

Step 3 – Contact FSA

After completing the required paperwork, an applicant should contact his/her local FSA office or USDA Service Center to schedule an appointment with a farm loan official to submit the farm loan application. It is important that applicants who are having problems gathering needed information or completing forms contact FSA immediately for help.

Emergency Loans - If a producer is applying for an emergency loan based on losses in an area that has been designated an agriculture disaster, he/she should fill out the following forms:

- Form FSA 2309, “Certification of Disaster Losses.”
- Form FSA 2310, “Request for Lender’s Verification of Loan Application.”

Actual Production History (APH) yields for the past five years must be established by a producer’s crop insurance company and will be used to calculate losses. If APH yields are not available, three years of production history will be used.

After the loan application is submitted, FSA reviews the application and determines if the applicant is eligible for a loan. The applicant will receive written notification of each step in the process such as when the application is received, when more information is needed, and when a final decision is made on the application. If the application is approved, FSA makes the loan and the loan applicant receives the funds. If the application is denied, the applicant will be notified in writing of the specific reasons for the denial, and provided reconsideration and appeal rights.

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Locate your FSA County Office

COUNTY	LOCATION	PHONE
APPLING	Baxley	912-367-6684
ATKINSON-WARE	Pearson	912-422-3363
BACON	Alma	912-632-4611
BAKER	Newton	229-734-5272
BEN HILL	Fitzgerald	229-423-2041
BERRIEN	Nashville	229-686-5557
BLECKLEY-PULASKI-TWIGGS	Cochran	478-934-6571
BROOKS	Quitman	229-263-4116
BULLOCH	Statesboro	912-871-2600
BURKE	Waynesboro	706-554-2109
CALHOUN-DOUGHERTY	Morgan	229-849-2415
CANDLER	Metter	912-685-2635
CARROLL-COWETA-DOUGLAS-FULTON-HARALSON-HEARD-MERIWETHER-PAULDING-TROUP	Carrollton	770-834-2097
COFFEE	Douglas	912-384-4811
COLQUITT	Moultrie	229-985-6509
COOK	Adel	229-896-3206
CRISP	Cordele	229-273-4148
DECATUR	Bainbridge	229-246-5773
DODGE	Eastman	478-374-2531
DOOLY	Vienna	229-268-4131
EARLY	Blakely	229-723-3193
EFFINGHAM-BRYAN-CHATHAM	Springfield	912-754-6664
ELBERT-OGLETHORPE	Elberton	706-283-3021
EMANUEL	Swainsboro	478-237-8866
FLOYD-POLK	Rome	706-291-5654
GORDON-BARTOW-CHEROKEE-COBB-MURRAY-PICKENS-WHITFIELD	Calhoun	706-629-2582
GRADY	Cairo	229-377-1607
HALL-DAWSON-FORSYTH-HABERSHAM-LUMPKIN-RABUN-STEPHENS-WHITE	Gainesville	770-536-0549
HART-FRANKLIN	Hartwell	706-376-5451
HENRY-BUTTS-CLAYTON-FAYETTE-SPALDING	McDonough	770-957-7473
HOUSTON	Perry	478-987-2271
IRWIN	Ocilla	229-468-7491
JACKSON-BANKS-MADISON	Commerce	706-335-8111
JEFF DAVIS	Hazelhurst	912-375-2015
JEFFERSON-GLASCOCK	Louisville	478-625-7771
JENKINS	Millen	478-982-4281

COUNTY	LOCATION	PHONE
LAMAR-MONROE-PIKE-UPSON	Barnesville	770-358-0787
LAURENS-WILKINSON	Dublin	478-272-1757
LEE	Leesburg	229-759-9267
LOWNDES-CLINCH-ECHOLS-LANIER	Valdosta	229-242-0575
MACON	Oglethorpe	478-472-7012
MARION-CHATTAHOOCHEE-HARRIS-MUSCOGEE-TALBOT	Buena Vista	229-649-4495
MCDUFFIE-COLUMBIA-RICHMOND-WARREN	Thomson	706-595-1339
MILLER	Colquitt	229-758-5219
MITCHELL	Camilla	229-336-0171
MONTGOMERY-TREUTLEN	Mount Vernon	912-583-4541
MORGAN-GREENE-JASPER-NEWTON	Madison	706-342-1353
OCONEE-BARROW-CLARKE	Watkinsville	706-769-3987
PEACH-BIBB-CRAWFORD	Fort Valley	478-827-0016
PIERCE-BRANTLEY-CHARLTON	Blackshear	912-449-5303
PUTNAM-BALDWIN-JONES	Eatonton	706-485-2341
RANDOLPH-CLAY-QUITMAN	Cuthbert	229-732-3001
SCREVEN	Sylvania	912-564-7101
SEMINOLE	Donalsonville	229-524-2434
SUMTER-SCHLEY	Americus	229-924-4056
TATTNALL-EVANS	Reidsville	912-557-6706
TAYLOR	Butler	478-862-3645
TELFAIR-WHEELER	McRae	229-868-5696
TERRELL	Dawson	229-995-5811
THOMAS	Thomasville	229-226-3462
TIFT	Tifton	229-382-2775
TOOMBS	Lyons	912-526-6154
TURNER	Ashburn	229-567-3304
UNION-FANNIN-GILMER-TOWNS	Blairsville	706-745-2012
WALKER-CATOOSA-CHATTOOGA-DADE	LaFayette	706-638-1558
WALTON-DEKALB-GWINNETT-ROCKDALE	Monroe	770-267-8363
WASHINGTON-HANCOCK-JOHNSON	Sandersville	478-552-6071
WAYNE-CAMDEN-GLYNN-LIBERTY-LONG-MCINTOSH	Jesup	912-427-2502
WEBSTER-STEWART	Preston	229-828-2015
WILCOX	Rochelle	229-365-2231
WILKES-LINCOLN-TALIAFERRO	Washington	706-678-2630
WORTH	Sylvester	229-776-6985

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Producers are reminded when they have an address change due to 911 upgrades or relocation, to please contact your local FSA office to update your address.

10TH ANNUAL CONSERVATION PRODUCTION SYSTEMS TRAINING CONFERENCE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2-3, 2010
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM
SOUTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
900 SOUTH GA TECH HWY, AMERICUS, GEORGIA

Scholarships are available to farmers on a first come basis. The conference registration fee is \$200 per person, excluding lodging, or \$275 per person, which includes lodging. To register or for more information, contact Karen McBrayer at 229.386.3416 or at karens@uga.edu.

This two day conference is designed for farmers to discuss and learn From other farmers, USDA, UGA personnel, and researchers in an interactive setting.

Topics to be covered include: Increase in Wildlife with Whole Farm Conservation, Cattle Grazing, Sod-Based Rotations and Conservation Tillage, How to Manage Cover Crops , Weeds in Conservation Tillage, Carbon Sequestration, Carbon Credits and Carbon Markets, Going Green: Conservation and Bioenergy, and an opportunity to Tour the Caterpillar Training Facility.

*FSA Offices will be closed
on the following holidays:*

January 18 .. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday Observed
February 15 George Washington's
Birthday Observed