



# Carrollton Service Center News

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## CARROLLTON FSA COMMITTEE (COC) ELECTION UPDATE

**Carrollton  
USDA Service Center**  
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Carrollton, KY 41008

The Carrollton FSA Office completed the COC election for 2009 for LAA 1 with Sam Scott being elected for a three year term. Joe Raisor was elected as the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate. The County Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

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**County Committees:** The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a local connection with our farmers, the Farm Service Agency county committee system. County committees stand as a testament to USDA's commitment to empowering locally led decision-makers. Since committee members are elected by their peers, and they themselves are active in farming, they understand the issues and problems that farmers are facing in their community.

**Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Whether administering commodity programs, emergency programs, determining eligibility for loan programs or prioritizing conservation projects, USDA understands that some of the best decisions are made about agriculture by local groups on behalf of the Department to make a difference in their communities on conservation, marketing and outreach projects.

**County Committee**  
Joe W Smith  
Jerry Oak  
Sam Scott  
Ed Brown  
Lavaughn McKinney

**Committee Nominations Open:** Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency county committee election representing producers in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3 will be accepted through August 2, 2010. LAA's are election areas. Elections are held each year to elect or re-elect a member whose term will expire. The position is currently held by Joe W Smith. LAA 3 includes the area of Gallatin County.

**County Committee  
meets**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month

**Nomination Forms:** The nomination form (FSA-669A) is included in the newsletter as an insert. All nomination forms must be postmarked or returned to the Carroll FSA Service Center no later than **August 2, 2010**.

**Farm Program Staff**  
Michael C. Benton, CED  
Sally Rowlett, PT  
Barbara Burkhardt, PT

**Farm Loan Staff**  
Headquarters New Castle  
Service Center  
James Tackett, FLM  
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## LAA Boundaries

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opportunity provider and  
employer.

