



Grayson FSA Service Center News

serving Boyd, Carter, Elliott and Lawrence Counties

June 2009



County Committees: The Farm Service Agency county/area committees are responsible for the administration of Federal farm programs at the local level.

**Carter Boyd Elliott
Lawrence USDA Service
Center**
526 East Main Street
Grayson, KY 41143

Committee Nominations Open: Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency county committee election representing producers in **Local Administrative Area (LAA) 4 and 5** will be accepted from June 15 through August 3, 2009. LAAs are election areas. Elections are held each year to elect or re-elect a member(s) whose term will expire.

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

Carter County will be holding an election for persons to represent **LAA 4 and LAA 5** beginning January 1, 2010. Those positions are currently held by Robert L. Bush (LAA 4) and Epp David Kiser (LAA 5). **LAA 4 includes the eastern half of Carter County and LAA 5 includes the western half of Carter County.**

County Committee

Glen W Skaggs, Chairman
Epp David Kiser, Vice Chairman
Robert L Bush, Member
William David Horn, Member
Wesley Vanhorn, Member

Nomination Forms: The reverse of this sheet is a nomination form (FSA-669A). All nomination forms must be postmarked or returned to the Carter Boyd Elliott Lawrence County FSA Office not later than **August 3, 2009**.

Return Nomination Forms to:

Advisors

Linda Thompson
John W Yaw

Grayson FSA Service Center
526 East Main Street
Grayson, KY 41143

County Committee meets:
2nd Monday of each month
10:00 a.m.

**Local
Administrative
Area's (LAA's)**

Farm Program Staff

Carla D Whitaker, CED
Lisa Fischer, PT
Fran Reddicks, PT



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FSA-669A (02-25-08)	U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency
<h2 style="margin: 0;">NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION</h2>	

1. NAME OF NOMINEE <i>(Type or print Nominee's Full Name)</i>	TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE
2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE	
3. NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby agree to have my name placed on the ballot, that I will serve if elected, and if there is a conflict of interest, I will resign such position.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I DO want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I DO NOT want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.</i>	5. INITIALS OF EMPLOYEE RECEIVING FORM AND DATE <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i> 6A. COUNTY 6B. LAA NO. 7. STATE
4A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	4B. DATE <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
DATE OF ELECTION IS 1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR	

8. TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FOR MONITORING PURPOSES: The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor FSA's compliance with federal laws prohibiting discrimination against program participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, handicapped condition, or age. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your nomination or to discriminate against you in any way.

ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> America Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Complete the form as follows:

- ITEM 1** Type or Print the nominee's full name. The nominee must be:
 - A. Eligible to vote in the designated County FSA Committee election.
 - B. Eligible to hold the office of County FSA Committee member.
 - C. Willing to serve if elected.
- ITEM 2** Enter the nominee's current address.
- ITEM 3** The nominee must check one of the boxes to indicate a preference regarding the settling of tied votes.
- ITEM 4** The nominee must sign and date.
- ITEM 8** Completing this item is voluntary.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1.

NOTE: *The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 CFR Part 7. The information will be used to obtain nominees for County FSA Committee.*

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0229. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.