



# Mount Sterling Service Center News

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**Bath/Menifee/  
Montgomery Counties  
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**Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**County Committee**  
Roger Smallwood,  
Chairperson  
John E. Workman,  
Vice Chairperson  
Russell Howard, Member  
Bobby Paul Davis, Member  
David Donaldson, Member  
Earl Rogers, Member  
Edgar Williams, Member  
Sheila Hale, Advisor

County Committee meets:  
**1st Tuesday of the  
month @ 9:00 AM  
at 509 Willin Way**

**Farm Program Staff**  
Lori Newton, CED  
Brenda Dicken, PT  
Carla Easterling, PT  
Shannon Manley, PT  
Thomas Newkirk, PT

**Farm Loan Staff**  
Bruce Witt, FLM  
Denise Allen, PT  
Carla Watkins, PT  
Mark Thacker,  
Loan Specialist  
Sharon Willoughby,  
Loan Specialist

USDA is an equal opportunity  
provider and employer.

Lori Newton will be serving the Mt. Sterling Center as the new County Executive Director. Lori grew up on a tobacco, hay, grain and beef cattle farm in Irvine, KY. Lori became an active contributor to the showing and breeding programs on her family farm. She is a graduate of Estill County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. After college, Lori began working for the Estill County Farm Service Agency, as a Program Technician. In 2002, Lori was selected as a County Office Trainee and later a County Executive Director (CED) for the McCracken County FSA office in Paducah, KY. For the past 4 ½ years, Ms. Newton has been the CED at the Graves County FSA office in Mayfield, KY, which is one of the largest grain and CRP counties in Kentucky. Ms. Newton assumes the CED position for the Montgomery, Menifee and Bath County FSA that was recently vacated due to the retirement of Mr. Danny Razor. Ms. Newton invites everyone to stop by the office and introduce themselves.

**County Committee Election Results:** The 2009 committee member election results are as follows:

- LAA – 1 David Donaldson for a three year term.
- LAA – 3 Edgar Williams for a two year term with Oliver Willoughby as 1st Alternate.
- LAA - 4 Roger Smallwood for a one year term with Charlene Smallwood as 1st Alternate.
- LAA – 5 John Workman for a three year term with Hugh Wilder as 1st Alternate.

**Committee Nominations Open:** The 2010 County Committee Election will be for LAA – 4 and LAA – 6. LAA boundaries are as follows:

**LAA 4** – Eastern portion of Menifee County includes Highway 1274, Scranton Highway 460 past County Park Road, Wellington, Mariba, Tarr Ridge, Fletcher Ridge, Denniston, and Pomeroyton.

**LAA 6** – Western Bath County, South of Highway 1198 to Highway 11; South of Highway 36 to Highway 965; West side of Highway 965. Includes areas of Kendall Springs and Peeled Oak.

**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 Montgomery County FSA Office no later than **August 2, 2010**.

## LAA Boundaries

