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## Lenawee County FSA Updates

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### Lenawee County

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Next County Committee  
Meeting: December 4, 2013  
8:30 AM

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## Conducting Business Electronically

With Internet access, program participants can access many services from home 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and receive approval and payment by direct deposit within 48 hours.

To participate in these services, you must meet all program eligibility requirements. Online services have stringent security measures to protect your private information.

To utilize electronic services a producer needs an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires an e-mail address and filling out an online registration form at [www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/](http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/) followed by a visit to the county office for identity verification. If you would like assistance establishing your account, just contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

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## Dates to Remember

September 30 - Final date to purchase NAP on forage for 2014.

October 14 - Office closed in observance of Columbus Day.

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## Marketing Assistance Loans

Short-term financing is available by obtaining low interest commodity loans. A nine-month Marketing Assistance Loan provides financing that allows producers to store production for later marketing. The crop may be stored on the farm or in the warehouse.

Loans are available for producers who share in the risk of producing the eligible commodity and maintain beneficial interest in the crop through the duration of the loan. Beneficial interest means retaining the ability to make decisions about the commodity, responsibility for loss because of damage to the commodity and title to the commodity. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, it is ineligible for a loan. Crop certification is required. Call Jessica for information on a commodity loan at 263-7400 extension 125.

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