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## County Committee Election for LAA #2

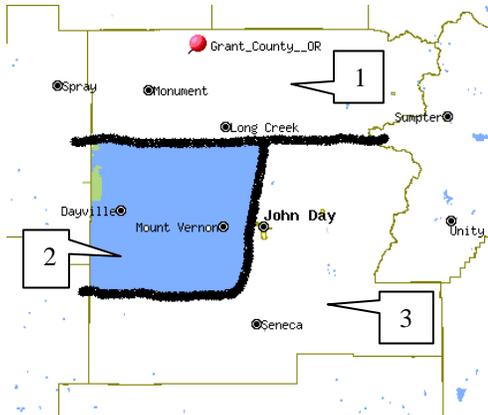
For election purposes, counties are divided into *local administrative areas*, or LAAs. Each LAA selects one producer to serve a three-year term on the Farm Service Agency county committee.

Each year, an election is held in a LAA to replace the committee member whose three-year term is expiring.

### *Nominations*

LAA #2 Candidate nominations for the FSA county committee election will be **accepted through Aug. 1, 2008.**

Producers who are residents in the LAA holding the election and who participate or cooperate in a FSA program and are of legal voting age may be nominated to serve on the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates.



The nomination form, FSA-669A, is available at the county office or may be downloaded from

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&opic=cce>.

The nomination form must be signed by the person being nominated, indicating agreement to serve if elected. The completed nomination form must be returned to the county office by the close of business on Aug. 1, or postmarked by midnight Aug. 1, 2008.

## **Deadline for 2007 Grazing Losses is July 18, 2008**



Ranchers, who suffered feed losses or incurred additional feed costs resulting from drought in Grant County throughout the 2007 crop year, may be eligible for payment under the Livestock Compensation Program. Insurance is not required to be eligible for this program.

Eligible grazing land includes non-irrigated improved and native range grasses, owned or leased on private, State or Federal lands.

Eligible livestock must have been owned or cash-leased and physically located in the county on January 1, 2007. Producers will not be penalized if they reduced the average number of livestock they owned for grazing during the production year.

### Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

**Signup deadline is July 18, 2008.**

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## **Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)**

The Oregon Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program was established in 1998 by a unique partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the State of Oregon. Its purpose is to establish riparian vegetation on agricultural land along streams, protecting water quality and restoring fish and wildlife habitat.

Agricultural landowners can enroll eligible riparian lands into a 10 to 15-year CREP Contract and receive annual conservation payments, cost-share payments and incentive payments for riparian restoration practices. CREP is a continuous sign-up program and are not ranked. The most common practices are:

- Riparian Forest Buffer (a mixture of trees and shrubs 35-180 feet)
- Wildlife Habitat Buffer (grasses, shrubs, and forbs 20-180 feet)

## **Acreage Reports**

Annual certification on FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must be reported to receive benefits from the following programs:

- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP)
- Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)

Producer certification **deadline is August 15, 2008.**

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