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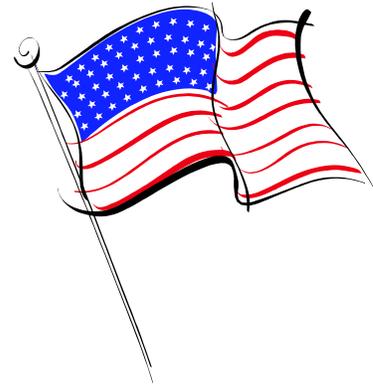
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This newsletter is sent to you as our continued effort to keep you updated on guaranteed loan issues. Comments and questions may be directed to your local office or to the State Farm Loan Program Staff at (785) 587-8709. The Farm Loan Program Chief can be e-mailed at arlyn.stiebe@ks.usda.gov. Other FSA staff can be e-mailed by using their first and last name in a format similar to the above address.

Lender Training Dates Scheduled!

FSA's annual lender training meetings are scheduled to keep lenders updated on new or amended program changes and to discuss other general issues. Seven meetings have been scheduled across Kansas, so choose a site convenient to you and your calendar - no reservations are required. Since the half-day format worked well last year, again each meeting will be from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Having the half-day format minimizes your time out of the bank and away from your customers while still providing you with the information you need to make and service FSA guaranteed loans. The same information will be delivered at each of the meeting sites.



Information regarding each location is attached. All lenders (regardless of lender status) are invited and encouraged to attend! You are also encouraged to bring all staff that works with FSA guaranteed loans. This will serve as annual lender training for PLP and CLP compliance. There has been some separate PLP training already completed this year; however, PLP lenders are certainly encouraged and welcome to attend to hear the same information that all Kansas lenders will receive. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Shelly Wolf at (785) 587-8709, or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, and e-mail at shelly.wolf@ks.usda.gov at least one week before the meeting.

2-FLP Handbook Amendments

Please remember to keep your 2-FLP handbook up-to-date by regularly checking for recent amendments that are posted to the FSA website. Lenders need to review amendments as they are issued. The latest amendments and forms are available to view and download at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl/guaranteed.htm>. The latest Amendment (#25) has been posted and available for you to replace the necessary pages in your manual.



Use of the guaranteed loan program in Kansas is on the increase for operating type loans but has declined in using farm ownership type loan funds.

OPERATING	Loans funded FY – 05	Loans approved as of 8/31/06 FY – 06	Waiting List as of 8/31/06
Non Beginning Farmer	\$20,669,290.00	\$21,658,014.00	\$ 0.00
Beginning Farmer	\$ 1,106,680.00	\$ 1,472,135.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Assistance - Non Beginning Farmer	\$ 6,876,400.00	\$ 9,253,481.00	*\$7,947,854.00
Interest Assistance - Beginning Farmer	\$ 542,000.00	\$ 1,095,267.00	*\$1,705,000.00
	\$29,194,370.00	\$33,478,897.00	*\$9,652,854.00
FARM OWNERSHIP			
Non Beginning Farmer	\$21,157,850.00	\$13,497,299.00	\$ 0.00
Beginning Farmer	\$ 2,304,660.00	\$ 1,837,050.00	\$ 0.00
	\$23,462,510.00	\$15,334,349.00	\$ 0.00

Loan funds are appropriated every fiscal year with our new fiscal year 2007 beginning October 1, 2006. Congress appropriates funding according to dollars being utilized. Thank you for using the guaranteed program to meet the credit needs of Kansas farmers and ranchers!

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2006 FSA GUARANTEED LENDER MEETINGS

Date/ Time	Site	Directions <i>More detailed directions FSA Farm Loan Programs staff if necessary.</i>
Oct 17 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Colby Comm College Rm 108 Student Union 1255 S. Range Ave. Colby, KS	Exit 53 off I-70 is Range Avenue (hwy 25). Go north less than a mile to the campus. Follow signs to Student Union. http://www.colby.edu/
Oct 18 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Hadley Center 205 E. 7 th Hays, KS	Exit 159 off I-70 is South 183 (Vine Street). Travel south about 2 miles, turn right on 8 th St., less than 1 mile turn left onto Oak St then left onto East 7 th St. http://www.hadleyofficecenter.com/
Oct 24 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Douglas Co Extension 2110 Harper St Bldg 2 (Fairgrounds) Lawrence, KS	Two blocks north of 23 rd Street (Hwy 10) on Harper Street (far east side of town) between 19 th and 21 st streets. Building #2 at the fairgrounds. www.douglas-county.com
Oct 25 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Neosho CCC Student Union Oak Room 800 West 14 th Chanute, KS	Hwy 75 S to Hwy 39 into Chanute. Go to South Plummer Ave, go south on S. Plummer to 14 th St. Go East on 14 th to campus. Student Union can be accessed from parking lot #2 off 14 th Street. www.neosho.edu
Nov 14 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Hwy Patrol Trng Ctr (old Marymount College) Troop J Admn. Bldg. 2025 East Iron Street Salina, KS	Park in the lower parking lot that is along Iron Street. Handicapped accessible parking is available near the front of the Troop J Building. From I-70, take the Ohio Street exit and travel South to Iron Street. Or from I-35, take the Crawford Street exit and go east to Ohio, then North to Iron. On Iron, go east to the HP training center. Parking lot and training center are on the North side of the street.
Nov 15 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Lee Richardson Zoo Finnup Center Lecture Hall Garden City, KS	From Hwy 83 (Main St), take Finnup Dr. (between RR tracks and Arkansas River bridge) east to Fourth St. www.garden-city.org/zoo/GeneralInfo/Directions
Nov 16 12:30 ~ 3:30 pm	Pratt Comm. College 348 NE SR 61 Pratt, KS	Campus is located one half mile north of Highway 400 on Highway 61. Meeting is in Student Conference Center. www.prattcc.edu/location.htm