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## Farm Service Agency

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# Lenoir County News

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### County Committee Elections

From June 15 through August 1<sup>st</sup>, farmers can nominate eligible peers as candidates for election to the Lenoir County Farm Service Agency county committee. A nomination form is attached. County Committee members make decisions that have significant effects on you and the area's agricultural sector as a whole. LAA 3 is the Local Administrative Area that is eligible for re-election this year. This consists of Neuse, Pink Hill, Sandhill-Southwest, and Woodington townships. Nomination forms can be obtained at the county office or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>. Voting takes place in the fall. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. December 4<sup>th</sup> is the last day to return voted ballots to the county office.

### CCC-633 EZ

We recently mailed a new CCC-633 EZ for your signature. The 633 EZ is a combination of the original CCC-633 and the old and now abandoned, CCC-709. Producers indicate their intentions to receive LDP benefits by signing the first page of this form. This one page covers all counties and all eligible harvested commodities for the entire crop year for the individual, joint operation, or entity identified on the form. The form must be signed before beneficial interest in the crop is lost. Once page 1 of the EZ Form has been signed, the producer can submit an LDP request by completing page 2 at any time during the loan availability period – before or after losing beneficial interest.

### Acreage Reporting

Crop reports must be filed by June 30 for all crops. If double cropped soybeans have not been planted by June 30, they should be reported within 2 weeks after planting. All planting dates are required and must be the same as reported to your insurance company. Please call us at 523-0524 for an appointment.

### RECORD CHANGES

If you have purchased, sold, or changed your farming operation in any way, please report the changes to the FSA Office as soon as possible. For farm ownership changes, you will need to provide a recorded deed or will. If ownership is obtained through inheritance, a death certificate will be needed.

### OUTREACH SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Special accommodations will be made, upon request, for individuals with disabilities, vision impairment or hearing impairment. If accommodations are required, please call 252-523-0524, Extension 2.

### Preventing Fraud, Waste

The Farm Service Agency and Risk Management Agency are partners in preventing fraud, waste, and abuse in the Federal Crop Insurance Program. FSA has been, and will continue to, assist RMA and insurance providers by monitoring crop conditions throughout the growing season. In addition, FSA will refer all suspected cases of fraud, waste, and abuse to RMA. Producers can report suspected cases to the county office staff, RMA, or the Office of the Inspector General.

### 2008-2010 CRP Contracts

If you have a Conservation Reserve Program contract that expires in 2008, 2009, or 2010, you should have received a letter from the county office explaining your options to re-enroll or extend your contract. To take advantage of the offer, you must respond by the close of business on June 30, otherwise your contract will expire on its stated date. If you have any questions, call our office at 523-0524.

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**Death**

Prentice Outlaw passed away on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Prentice worked in the Lenoir County FSA Office for 29 years. He retired in 1980. Please keep Prentice's family in your thoughts and prayers.

**2006 Boll Weevil Eradication Program**

The Lenoir County Farm Service Agency will again assist the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA & CS) with the Boll Weevil Program for FY 2006. Producers must certify their cotton acreage by June 30, 2006. The FY 2006 Boll Weevil Assessment Fee will be \$3.25 per acre. All billing and collection of Cotton Acreage Assessments will be made by NCDA & CS.

**Holiday**

The Lenoir County FSA Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in observance of Independence Day.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT** – Producers are reminded of the importance of letting the FSA Office know of any changes in your direct deposit information. This is extremely important so we can make sure your payments are deposited correctly.

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