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# ***Macon County News***

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## **Franklin USDA Service Center**

**Macon County FSA**  
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Franklin, NC 28734  
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**Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**County Committee**  
Harold Huscusson  
Pat Deal  
Ronnie Vinson

**Staff**  
Paula Wyatt, CED  
Karen Lamb, PT  
Elaine Hodgin, FLO

## **Special Reminders**

**Friday, September 1st, is  
the final day to purchase  
NAP coverage on  
Ornamental Nursery,  
Aquaculture, Christmas  
Trees, Ginseng, Sod,  
Mushrooms, Floriculture,  
Strawberry Rootstock**

## **CROP ACREAGE REPORTS**

Producers who are growing "fall" planted vegetables and who will be planting small grains are reminded to file a crop report no later than 15 days after planting. These reports are required for NAP, CDP and DCP.

## **DIRECT DEPOSIT CHANGES**

Producers who receive FSA payments by direct deposit are reminded to notify the FSA office of any changes in their banking information. If you have made changes such as a new account, or changing banks and you do not notify us, your payment **WILL BE DELAYED** until correct information is received.

## **WOOL AND MOHAIR**

Wool and Mohair producers are reminded of the availability of loan deficiency payments to them. Please visit the FSA office and sign up for this program when you complete shearing. We will need to know how many animals were shorn, and how many pounds of wool or mohair were produced.

## **New County Executive Director Hired**

The Haywood & Macon County FSA Committees met on July 12, and selected Paula Wyatt as the new County Executive Director (CED) for the Haywood-Macon FSA Offices. A Mars Hill native, Paula has worked for FSA since 1985. She began her career in Burke County, which was later combined with McDowell and Caldwell Counties, and later worked in Madison County prior to coming to Haywood. She is looking forward to meeting and working with the farmers in Haywood & Macon Counties.

## **Farm Record Changes**

Producers who have purchased or sold land should visit the FSA office and bring a copy of their deed with them. Regulations require proof of ownership before ownership records can be changed. If farm ownership changes are due to death, the executor of the estate should provide this office with a copy of the deceased persons death certificate, a copy of the will or deed showing who inherits the property, as well as names, addresses, phone numbers and social security numbers of the new owners. Also, please contact us with all address changes.

## **Loan Deficiency Payments**

Producers growing corn for grain or silage are reminded to sign up for their loan deficiency payments after harvest is complete. You may either certify your production or request measurement service.





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### Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters. An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop. To be eligible for NAP assistance, crops must be noninsurable crops and agricultural commodities, and must be any of the following commercially produced crops: grown for food, planted for livestock consumption, grown for fiber (cotton or flax), grown under a controlled environment such as mushrooms and floriculture, honey, value loss crops such as fish, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery, and sod, and seed crops where the propagation stock is produced for sale as seed stock for other eligible NAP crop production. A NAP service fee of \$100 per crop per county up to \$300 must be paid at the time of application unless your annual gross income is less than \$20,000 per year, then NAP coverage is free. The FINAL DATE to purchase coverage for value loss crops for 2007 is Friday, September 1, 2006. Please call or visit the FSA office for more information.

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