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Bullitt-Spencer-Jefferson County News

**Bullitt-Spencer-Jefferson County
USDA Service Center**

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Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

County Committee
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County Committee meets
1st Wed. each Month

Staff
CED, Jeanie M. Williams
Mary Lou Florence
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2006 County Committee Election

Bullitt-Spencer-Jefferson County Local Administrative Area-3 (LAA-3) will be conducting the 2006 County Committee election in November.

Local Administrative Area-3 has been represented by Marlyn Baird since 1998. Mr. Baird's term of office will expire December 31, 2006 and a newly elected County Committee Person will begin effective January 1, 2007

Ballots to eligible voters in Local Administrative Area-3 should be arriving in mailboxes around November 3rd. **"Take Time to Vote"** one of the nominees on the ballot could be Local Administrative Area-3's new representative for the next 3 years. Vote for the person you want to represent you in USDA-FSA.

Local Administrative Area-3 is: Spencer County East of the Bullitt/Spencer County boundary line to Highway 155 and 55 going through Spencer County.

"Vote for Your FSA Representative" vote and return the completed ballot to the County FSA Office by December 4th.

Please make sure you follow ballots instructions. Failure to follow instruction could result in ballot being considered invalid and then your vote will not be counted.

Bullitt/Spencer/Jefferson County FSA Area Committee will be tabulating ballots during the Regular County Committee meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Bullitt-Spencer-Jefferson

County FSA Office, Mount Washington Service Center at 1200 N Bardstown Rd, Mount Washington, Kentucky.

Voice-for you
Opportunity-for you
Trust-for you
Effective-for you
Vote for your representative.

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Failed Acreage

During a drive through the counties after the September flash flooding occurred, it was evident that several acres of corn, soybeans and tobacco crops were damaged and maybe to the extent of unharvestable.

Failed acreage is acreage that was timely planted with the intent to harvest, but because of disaster-related conditions, the crop failed before it could be brought to harvest.

A revision of your acreage report may be necessary if the amount of failed acreage is substantial and you not plan to harvest the crop.

A revised acreage report needs to be filed before destroying or disposing of the crop. See additional insert in newsletter for additional information on failed acreage requirements.



Measurement Service Rates

A minimum charge for measurement service requests has been established.

The minimum charge consists of the Basic Rate (\$30.00) plus 1 hour (\$17.00) for any services performed. This is a total minimum charge or \$47.00 for a farm visit. If the total time for the service exceeds 1 hour, additional charges will be assessed at a rate of \$8.50 per 1/2 hour.

The measurement service must be requested in advance and the minimum fee payable at time of request.

Minimum Fee:

\$30 + \$17 = \$47.00



Bullitt County-2006 Loan Rates

Wheat--\$2.70
 Corn--\$2.08
 Soybeans--\$5.12

Spencer County-2006 Loan Rates

Wheat—\$2.70
 Corn--\$2.08
 Soybeans--\$5.12

Jefferson County-2006 Loan Rates

Wheat--\$2.75
 Corn--\$2.09
 Soybeans--\$5.12

Clark County, IN-2006 Loan Rates

Wheat--\$2.77
 Corn--\$2.13
 Soybeans--\$5.17

Loan Deficiency Program

payments rates for 2006 will be based on the loan rate and posted county market price for the county/state commodity is farm-stored, warehouse-stored and/or delivered to.

You may want to verify with the county FSA office that a LDP form CCC-633EZ is on file for you before losing beneficial interest in the commodity.

Beneficial Interest

A producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all of the following remain with the producer:

- Control of the commodity
- Risk of loss
- Title to the commodity

A producer must retain beneficial interest in the commodity from the time of harvest through the date the LDP is requested.

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MILCX-Milk Extension Program

Remember to turn in milk receipts for payments. Program runs to Aug-07.

Dates to Remember	
Oct. 1	New Fiscal Year 2007-DCP Signup
Oct. 9	Columbus Day
Oct. 16	National Boss Day
Oct. 16	Women in Conference-Louisville
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 7	Election Day
Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Observation
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day