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Bardwell FSA Service Center

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Hours
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

County Committee
Justin Watson
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County Committee
meets 2nd Tuesday @
8:00 a.m.

Staff
Jimmy Owens
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COC ELECTION - The Carlisle County COC election for LAA-2 is now complete. Justin Watson was elected as the member to the County Committee while Bruce Jennings was elected as 1st alternate to the Committee. We want to thank both individuals for showing interest in the operation of the FSA Service Center by allowing their names to be placed on the election ballot. This service center looks forward to working with Mr. Watson and in his absence, Mr. Jennings.

NAME CHANGE - If you haven't noticed yet, you will begin to notice a name change for your FSA Office. Until recently, service centers (FSA Offices) have been named according to the county where located. Service Centers are now named according to the city where located; thus, our name is the **BARDWELL SERVICE CENTER**.

DISASTER – There has recently been some major changes in the crop disaster program and the livestock program. The 2008 ACT which was signed by the President in December extended these programs to include all crops planted for the 2007 crop year and extends the livestock program to include 2007 livestock.

Only producers who had purchased crop insurance are eligible to receive a crop disaster payment. There will be instances where producers did not have a crop loss to entitle you to an insurance indemnity but are still eligible for a disaster payment. Bottom line, if you had any type of crop insurance, it could be in your best interest to check with your Service Center.

Livestock producer that have previously signed up will have the option to modify the application if your livestock numbers are greater in 2007 than in 2005.

CONSERVATION RESERVE – Sign-up for filter strips, waterways, field borders and certain other practices still continues. The county soil rental rates have recently been updated. In most cases the rental rates have increased substantially. This makes CRP more economically feasible, especially when one figures the high input prices of planting the crop on the “shaded” acres around the field on near the stream. These grass buffers/strips not only improve the environment, they undoubtedly enhance nature’s wildlife.