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Carlisle County News

Carlisle County USDA Service Center

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2nd Tuesday each Month

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WOMEN IN AG - On November 8, 2006, the annual Women in Ag Conference will be held in The Activity Center at Columbus State Park. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The main topic of the conference will be “Left to Manage the Farm, What Do I Do?” Other topics will be FSA updates, emergency preparedness, Alternative fuels, and open burning.

Lunch will be served so we need for you to RSVP no later than November 2, 2006.

The conference is sponsored by the University of Kentucky Extension Service and the USDA Farm Service Agency of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman Counties.

GOOD TIMES – As many of you have noticed, we have issued the program payments that were due in October. This office is proud to report that we issued \$1,566,000; with \$648,000 for CRP, \$506,000 for DCP, and \$412,000 for the CC payments. Most payments have been issued but if you did not receive a payment and you thought you should have, please contact this office.

COC ELECTIONS – In the near future, the producers of LAA-1 will be electing a new COC member. This is the area currently represented by Chet Martin. Chet has served the maximum time possible as per regulations.

We want to say a SPECIAL “THANKS” to Chet for serving on the COC for the past 9 years. Chet has served with dignity and pride and he has made sure that every producer has been treated

fairly and equally.

This year, we are pleased to announce that there are two candidates to choose from; Lyle Martin and Bobby Toon.

Lyle is a grain/cattle producer. He farms in several counties in this area. He resides in the Cunningham area with his wife and children.

Bobby is a tobacco/grain farmer. He also farms in several counties in this area. Likewise, Bobby resides in the Cunningham area along with his wife and son.

Remember, when you receive your ballot, please exercise your right and VOTE. Ballots should be mailed out in mid-November.

DISASTER PROGRAM – At this time Carlisle County has not been declared a disaster area due to the flooding and wind from the storms of late September. We have filed a “Flash Report” with our State Office advising them of our situation. This is the first step in being declared a disaster area.

If a farm suffered a total loss of a particular crop and the crop is abandoned, a “failed acreage report” should be filed with this office.

If there is a partial loss of a crop, a producer might want to notify this office of a potential loss.