



**Grayson FSA  
Service Center**

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**Hours**

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

**County Committee**

Rick Bowling  
Glen W Skaggs  
Robert L Bush  
Epp David Kiser  
Wesley Vanhorn

**Advisors**

Linda Thompson  
John W Yaw

County Committee meets  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each  
month @ 10:00 a.m.

**Staff**

Carla D Whitaker, CED  
Lisa R Fischer, PT  
Frances Reddicks, PT  
Diana Stamper, PT  
Kim Smith, PT

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## County Committee Election

Farmers in local administrative area (LAA) 2 in Lawrence County re-elected Wesley Vanhorn to serve a three year term on the Area Committee (COC). Ray Moore was elected to serve as Alternate to the COC for LAA 2. Alternates serve when regular members are unable to attend committee meetings.

Farmers in local administrative area (LAA) 3 in Elliott County re-elected Glen W Skaggs to serve a three year term on the Area Committee (COC). Loretta Skaggs was elected to serve as Alternate to the COC for LAA 3.

Area committees are responsible for the delivery of Federal farm programs at the local level.

The seven member committee meets once a month. Regular session meetings are open to the public. The committee has established 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month as its regular meeting time and the USDA Service Center in Grayson as its meeting place. If the meeting must be rescheduled, a notice will be posted on the office bulletin board.

**NOTE:** If you have any suggestions for the improvement of services by this office or complaints about this office, let your COC representative know. You may also contact CED Whitaker at the Grayson FSA Service Center concerning this matter.



### Greetings From Your FSA Office Staff

From left to right: Lisa Fischer, Frances Reddicks, Carla D Whitaker, Kim Smith and Diana Stamper

## New Faces

You may have noticed some new faces at the FSA Office. Kim Smith joined the staff as a part time Program Technician on September 24, 2007. On December 23, 2007, Lisa Fischer joined our staff as a Program Technician. Lisa comes to FSA from our USDA sister agency, NRCS Gateway RC&D. We welcome our new staff members and look forward to working with them.

## Farm Record Changes

Because of employee vacations and other office procedures, we are behind on farm record changes such as the addition of new farms, owner/operator changes and reconstitutions. Please be patient with us and every effort will be made to complete these changes as soon as possible. You will be notified when these changes have been completed.

## Disaster Program Payments

Payments on the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) are being processed each Wednesday. If you have completed a LCP application, you will receive your payment soon. If you have completed a Crop Disaster Program (CDP) application, we plan to begin issuing payments by the end of January.

## Emergency Conservation Program for Drought

The **Kentucky State FSA Committee** determined at their December 2007 meeting that conditions in Kentucky Counties have significantly improved. The Committee determined that as of December 1, 2007, emergency action to relieve drought conditions was no longer necessary. If producers, who have applied for cost share, take action or plan to take action after December 1, 2007, cost share approval may not be authorized. If you have completed practices for this program you should maintain your receipts until you receive written notification from this office concerning approval. Currently, no program funding has been received in Kentucky.