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# Fayette County News

## Fayette County USDA Service Center

**Fayette County FSA**  
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**Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**County Committee**  
James Mahan  
Damon Miller  
Bonnie Eads  
**Advisor**  
David Spencer

County Committee meets  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
at 9:15 am.

**Staff**  
David Duke, CED  
Rebecca Ellington, PT  
Scott Hamilton, PT

## 2006 County Committee Election

Fayette County Local Administrative Area-2 (LAA-2) will be conducting the 2006 County Committee election in November.

Local Administrative Area-2 has been represented by James Mahan since 1998. Mr. Mahan'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-2 should be arriving in mailboxes around November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**"Take Time to Vote"** one of the nominees on the ballot could be Local Administrative Area-2's new representative for the next 3 years. Vote for the person you want to represent you in USDA-FSA.

Local Administrative Area-2 is:  
South of US 60, south of highway 421  
and west of Jacks Creek Pike and  
Crawley Lane.

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

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.

The Fayette County Committee will be tabulating ballots during the Regular County Committee meeting on Monday December 11, 2006 at 9:15 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Fayette County FSA Office, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite C, Lexington, KY.

## 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 ½ hour. The measurement service must be requested in advance and the minimum fee payable at time of request.

Minimum Fee:  
\$30 + \$17 = \$47.00

### Dates to Remember

Nov 7	Election Day
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Observation
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 4	Last Day to Return FSA Ballots

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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.

**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

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