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## Graves County News

### Graves County USDA Service Center

**Graves County FSA**  
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Mayfield KY 42066  
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[www.fsa.usda.gov/ky](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky)

#### Hours

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

#### County Committee

Eugene Hunter, Chairperson  
Terry Leonard V. Chairperson  
Bobby H McClain, Member

#### Advisors

Cheryl Dublin  
Gene A Tyler

County Committee meets  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

#### Staff

#### Farm Programs

Lori Newton, CED  
Kristi Brown, PT  
Jeanie Fraser, PT  
Lanell Galloway, PT  
Monica Jackson, PT  
Debra James, PT  
Melissa Myers, PT

#### Farm Loan

Fred Gillum, FLM  
Jennifer Arnold, FLO  
Bob Brumfield, FLO  
Beth Chittenden, FPT  
Mary J. Howell, FPT  
Jimmy Irby, FLO

### COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The election of responsible agricultural producers to FSA county committees is important to **ALL** farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will offer. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

Producers in Local Administrative Area 3 (LAA3) will be electing a new representative to the Graves County FSA Committee beginning November 3, 2006 through December 4, 2006. Ballots will be mailed on November 3, 2006 to all known eligible voters. Ballots must be returned or postmarked no later than December 4, 2006.

The following nomination forms were received in the Graves County office: Terry Leonard

Producers elect producers to County Committees. The following are some of the requirements for being a candidate to serve on the County Committee:

- Be of legal voting age;
- Live in the LAA holding an election; and
- Participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA.

For a complete list of the eligibility requirements, see the FSA fact sheet titled "FSA County Committee Election – Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a County Committee Member" available online at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or contact us at Graves County FSA Office, 53 Construction Road, Mayfield KY 42066, or call us at (270) 247-9525.

### PAYMENTS

#### FINAL DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PAYMENTS (FEED GRAIN)

##### DIRECT PAYMENTS

The final Direct payments for 2006 will be made in October. Payments will be directly deposited into your account at your financial institution.

Producers who did not elect to receive an advance direct payment will receive the entire payment in October.

##### COUNTER CYCLICAL PAYMENT

Producers who participated in the DCP (feed grain) program in 2005 will receive a Counter Cyclical payment for corn.

Producers who did not request an Advance Counter-Cyclical payment will receive \$0.35 per bushel for corn.

Soybean will not receive a Counter-Cyclical payment for 2005.

#### CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) annual rental payments will be made in October. The payments will be directly deposited into the participant's bank account.

##### DIRECT DEPOSIT

According to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that Federal payments be made by electronic funds transfer after January 2, 1999.

Producers who receive payment by Direct Deposit will receive their payments within 3 days of issuance of producer statement. Producers who receive payment by check payments could possibly be delayed as much as 10 days after issuance of statement.

Producers who receive payments by check are to come by the Graves County Office as soon as possible to complete a Direct Deposit form so that payments will be issued quickly.