



Lewis/Greenup County News

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Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

County Committee
Mike Stamm, Chair.
Joe Mauk, V. Chair.
Tom Cox
Allen Richmond
Roger Bellew
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Advisor

County Committee meets first Thursday of each month at 8:30 AM

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Committee Election Results

Committee elections were held in local Administrative area (LAA) number 2 and LAA number 4.

LAA 2 which is in Lewis County had three (3) names on the ballot: Odist Riley, Allen Richmond and Sharon Bealert. After the ballots were tabulated, Allen Richmond will serve a three (3) year term on the Committee with Odist Riley as first alternate and Sharon Bealert as second alternate.

LAA 4 which is in Greenup County had two (2) names on the ballot: Georgia Tolliver and Roger Bellew. After the ballots were tabulated, Roger Bellew will serve a three (3) year term on the Committee with Georgia Tolliver as first alternate.

The committee met on January 3, 2008 and elected Michael Stamm as Chairperson and Joe Mauk as Vice Chairperson for 2008.

The committee meets the first Thursday of each month at the FSA Office in Vanceburg at 8:30 AM.

Meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Telephone Number

The automated toll free phone number has a slight change. The number is 1-800-441-2592. When the automated system answers, now you may either say or press number 17.

Emergency Drought Assistance

Our office was authorized to accept requests for cost share from producers who suffered significant financial hardship as a Result of taking emergency action because of the drought. Because no funding is currently available, producers were notified that action taken to relieve drought conditions, before an actual approval is issued by the FSA office, is at the producer's own risk.

The Kentucky State FSA Committee determined at their December 2007 meeting that conditions 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.

Funding is not currently available to make determinations concerning the eligibility of the requests that have been filed. Once The environmental assessments are completed and funding is received, producers will be contacted to determine if emergency action has been taken. Any person, who completes or has completed measures to provide emergency water to livestock or orchards before written approval notification from the FSA office does so at their own risk. Eligibility for practice completion cannot be determined until after funding is received.

Any questions, please contact this office.