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**Farm Service Agency**

## ***Lewis/Greenup County News***

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

**County Committee  
Mike Stamm  
Bobby D. Martin  
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Joe Mauk  
Tom Cox  
Loretta Burchett, Advisor**

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

**Staff  
County Executive Director  
Carolyn C. Blevins**

**Program Technicians  
Kathy B. Holder  
Brenda Allen  
Gidget Cropper**

### **2006 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payments**

You have heard the old saying ‘the checks in the mail’. The 2006 DCP payments have been made. If you have signed up for direct deposit, your payment has been transferred to your checking or saving account. If you have not signed up on direct deposit, then a check has been mailed to you. All producers need to have direct deposit. The only exceptions are: No bank account or would impose a hardship due to a physical or mental disability and would pose a financial hardship to an individual.

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### **2005 Counter Cyclical Payments**

A counter-cyclical (or bonus) payment has been issued for 2005 corn crop. The effective price for corn in 2005 was lower than the target price; as a result a total of \$0.35 cents per bushel payment was made.

The effective price for soybeans was higher than the target price and as a result soybeans will **not** earn a 2005 cc payment.

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### **Conservation Reserve Program Payments**

The annual payments for the Conservation Reserve Program have been made.

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### **County Committee Election**

The County Committee Election will be held in LAA # 3 which is located in the areas of Petersville, Burtonville, and part of Tollesboro, located in Lewis County. Two eligible petitions were filed, Paula Franke and Mike Stamm. Their names will be placed on the ballot and mailed to eligible voters in LAA # 3 on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Ballots must be post marked or returned to the FSA Office by close of business on December 4, 2006.

### **PLEASE VOTE**

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