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Madison County News

Madison County USDA Service Center

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FINAL COUNTER-CYCLICAL PAYMENTS

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act provides for CC payments for commodities beginning with crop years 2002 through 2007.

When covered commodities prices fall below the target price plus the higher of the national average loan rate or the national average price received by producers a Counter-Cyclical payment is due to the producers.

The 2005 Final Counter-Cyclical payments fell below the target price for Corn making a final payment, of .35 cents. The payments were made October 6, 2006 for producers who enrolled their bases into the 2005 Direct and CC program. For electronically transferred funds, there is a three daytime period for funds to be deposited into your account.

2006 DIRECT PAYMENT

For producers who enroll their grain bases into The 2006 Direct and Counter-Cyclical program. The FSA office will begin issuing payments in October 2006. Producers may begin to enroll their grain bases in to Direct and Counter-Cyclical program for 2007.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Producers who have had a change in their bank account will need to update their information with the FSA office.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The county committee election for LLA 1 has two candidates on the ballot.

Mr. Gregory Harris and Mrs. Jimmie Murphy are the two candidates on the ballot. Both candidates reside in Richmond and are very knowledgeable in farming. FSA encourages you to vote your ballot. Be sure to sign your ballot and mail the ballot. The County Committee is very important in farm program.

TOBACCO TRANSITION PAYMENT PROGRAM

If a contract holder is deceased, the Farm Service Agency should be notified as soon as possible. There is a 30-day time frame to resolve contract ownership. No further payments will be made until the contract is transferred to a surviving spouse or the the estate of the deceased (if there is no spouse). We will require a copy of the death certificate, court order identifying the person to act on behalf of the estate, and a copy of the will.

NAP

Producers who purchased a NAP policy for 2006, please remember to provide us with your verifiable or reliable production records after harvest is complete.