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## ***Marshall County FSA News***

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### **Marshall County USDA Service Center**

**Marshall County FSA**  
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**Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**County Committee**  
Dennis Joseph Chairperson  
Beualh Holt, Vice-Chair  
Kenny Oliver, Member

### **Marshall FSA Staff:**

David A. Gilland, CED  
Debbie Hamby, PT  
Dawn Thompson, PT  
Glenda Adair, Temporary  
Martie Freeman, Temporary

### **Committee Meetings:**

The Marshall County Farm Service Agency area committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Committee meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

### ***Marketing Assistance Loans***

2006 crop year loan rates have been announced for Marshall County. Producers sharing in the following commodities may apply for nine-month marketing assistance loans. The loan may be repaid at any time before maturity at the lesser of principal plus interest or the local posted county price. The interest rate for October 2006 is 6.000 percent.

The loan rates for 2006 are:

Corn: \$2.07  
Soybeans: \$5.22  
Wheat: \$2.76

The final date to apply for a 2006 marketing assistance loan is March 31, 2007 (wheat, barley, or oats) and May 31, 2007 (corn, grain sorghum, or soybeans).

### ***Direct Deposit Changes***

Most program participants receive payments from the Farm Service Agency by direct deposit. Receiving payments by direct deposit into your account is faster, easier, and much more cost efficient. Please remember to contact the Farm Service Agency if you have changed banks, accounts, or your address changes. This will avoid any delay in receipt of your program payments.

### ***Spousal Signature Authority***

A spouse may sign program documents for their spouse at the Farm Service Agency without any written documentation. FSA now accepts fax signatures without written authorization. Our fax number is (270)527-5564.

### ***CCC-1099s for Program Payments***

The Farm Service Agency will mail each person or entity who receives any program payments a CCC-1099 in the later part of January 2007. Program payment recipients will need this information to complete their tax returns for 2006.

### ***Area Committee Elections***

Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1 in Marshall County will be having an election this year to select a person to serve on the area committee for a three-year term.

Nominees who are on the ballot are Dennis Joseph and Zella Rowe. There is also space for voters to write in names of persons that they wish to cast their ballot.

Ballots will be mailed in early November and must be returned by 12/04/06. Ballots will be counted @ 9:00 on December 6, 2006 in the Marshall County FSA Office.

### ***CRP Maintenance –Only you can Prevent CRP Violations and CRP payment reductions.....***

Please check with our office or the NRCS Office if you are unsure of your CRP maintenance requirements. We will assist you in any way possible, but it is your responsibility to know your maintenance requirements. Inappropriate cover will not be tolerated. All farms are checked on a regular basis.