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# ***Pendleton County News***

**[Pendleton] County  
USDA Service Center**

**Pendleton County FSA**  
400 Main Street, Suite 1  
Falmouth, KY 41040  
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**Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**County Committee**  
Brent Moore  
Bob McClanahan  
Jewell Eibeck

**Staff**  
Janelle K. Gardner, CED  
Faye Godman, PT  
Michele Monroe, PT

## ***Thank you!***

The Pendleton County Farm Service Agency thanks Brent Moore for his nine years of service on the Pendleton County Committee. He has been a valued voice for our farmers. Nine consecutive years is the maximum that a representative can serve on the committee.

Therefore, this local administrative area (North Western Pendleton County – West of US 27, North of Falmouth) will be electing a new representative in December 2006. Ballots will be mailed to this administrative area on or about November 3. Ballots must be returned or post marked no later than December 4, 2006.

## **Conservation Reserve Program**

Several Pendleton County producers are participating in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). To be eligible for placement in CRP, land must be either cropland that has been planted to an agricultural commodity 4 of the previous 6 crop years (1996-2001) or certain marginal pastureland that is suitable for use as a riparian buffer or for similar water quality purposes. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long term, resource conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with

- Rental Payments
- Cost-share Assistance
- Financial Incentives

To date, the Pendleton County FSA has paid out approximately \$25,000 to producers enrolled in CRP. For more information about CRP, contact the Pendleton County FSA at 400 Main St., Falmouth, KY 41040, (856-654-3374).



**Grain Payments**

2006 Direct and Counter Cyclical payments are being made to producers with established grain bases that have an approved DCP contract.

Payments are also being made on corn for approved 2005 Counter Cyclical contracts. Producers who did not request an advance Counter Cyclical payment will receive \$0.35 per bushel for corn.

**Direct Deposit Banking Information**

If you have changed banks, please provide your new bank information for direct deposit purposes. This will be the method of payment for your tobacco buyout and grain payment monies. Payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

**Signature Authority for Spouses**

A husband and wife may sign FSA documents on behalf of each other unless written notification has been provided to the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

**Loan Deficiency Payments**

Producers are reminded that to receive an LDP you will need to certify to the quantity of bushels of grain, request a measurement service, or bring in delivery tickets for LDP payments. Stored grain will need to be measured and a date for payment rate selected. If you feed out grain, a date must be selected prior to feeding out.

**Note:** If you have not already signed the CCC-633EZ Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Agreement and Request, page 1 of this form must be signed before losing beneficial interest in the applicable crop.

**Farm Sales and Purchases**

If you have bought or sold land, please bring in a copy of your deed, plat, and the social security numbers of all owners listed on the deed in order to update your farm records.

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
Nov 3, 2006	COC Ballots mailed
Nov 10, 2006	Veterans Day
Dec 4, 2006	Last day to return or postmark COC Ballot
Jan 1, 2007	Elected COC members take office
January 2007	TTPP Payments