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Scott County News

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County Committee meets
First Thursday of each
month

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2007 Election

The 2007 Election will be held in the Sadieville Area. Ballots will be mailed November 2 to all in the Sadieville area and must be returned by December 3.

The nominees are Lillian Kinsey and Mark Wells. Lillian Kinsey farms on Josephine Road and is affectionately known as "the goat lady". Lillian has had goats for several years and is known as our area expert. Mark Wells farms on Rogers Gap road and surrounding area. He no longer grows tobacco but grows lots of other crops in his green houses including tobacco plants. Flowers are very popular at his farm and roadside market known as Shawnee Run Farm. Mark also has quite a few beef cattle. Remember mark your ballots, sign and return by December 3.

2007 Drought

We are in one of the driest growing seasons in recent memory. The County Committee has submitted and requested all available help. Cost-share for Emergency water facilities for livestock has been requested. If you need additional livestock water, contact our office before you begin to start the practice. A request has been submitted for our county to be a disaster area. As programs become available we will let you know.

Livestock Compensation Program

Recently we were approved for a program that will help with cattle feed. Sign-up is underway and no deadline has been established. You will need to bring in information when you come to visit the office. We need your livestock numbers as of 2-1-05. Remember that is 2005. We need adult livestock and in the case of beef cattle all calves weighing at least 500 pounds on 2-1-05. We also need the acreage of pasture you used in 2005 both improved and unimproved. This information will be used to calculate you a payment.

Crop Disaster Program

Crop disaster payments are coming to all who had Federal Crop Insurance or NAP coverage and suffered qualifying losses during the time period 2005, 2006, or crops planted before 2-28-07. We will be trained on this program October 10 and 11. If you had losses during that time, visit the office for eligibility.

More information is in the attached newsletter on these two programs. If you have any questions, feel free to call.