



The State Executive Director's Outlook

In this day of trying to stretch federal dollars as far as possible, the FSA locally elected committees are a model of the elements needed to give the best balance between federal regulation of how the taxpayer money is spent, and local application of those regulations. Established in 1938 under the Roosevelt administration, these elected committees are charged with the organization of the farmers in their areas for the effective administration of the farming programs legislated by Congress. As a result, they oversee the application of regulations controlling the various farm programs, as well as supervise the County Executive Director that manages the local office.

Although reimbursed for some expenses incurred during their time spent in the administration of these programs, these positions are mostly voluntary. These Committees not only assure that the programs are administered fairly for all of the farmers in their area, but have to be the example of compliance with program requirements on their own farms.

Many of you know the FSA structure and organization, and the Committee members for your County are your friends and neighbors. If you don't know the role of your local County Committee, and you have any interest in being involved in the programs provided by FSA, you are encouraged to stop by your local FSA office and learn more about this unique institution.

To all of you committee members - present, past, and future – the employees of the South Carolina Farm Service Agency applaud and thank you for your service. We know there are times that the decisions you make are difficult, but the leadership of local farmers in the process is essential. In honor of the elected committeemen and women, and the advisors that provide an irreplaceable service, we have listed the SC County Committees on page 7 of this newsletter.

J. Kenneth Rentiers, Jr.

Crop Acreage Reporting

South Carolina producers are reminded that participation in DCP, NAP, CRP, Commodity loans/LDPs require a complete accurate crop acreage report. Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits.

Prevented planted acreage must be submitted within 15 days after the final planting date for the applicable crop. Failed acreage must be filed before the disposition of the crop.

The County Committee may accept a late-filed acreage report provided the producer pays the cost of a farm visit by FSA personnel and the crop and land use can be verified.

Important Final Crop Reporting and Disposition Dates

May 1, 2006 Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Triticale, Fall seeded grasses, Cotton mandatory intended acreage reports

June 1, 2006 Spring planted fruits and vegetables, Production reporting date for Actual Production History (APH)

July 15, 2006 Flue-Cured Tobacco, Cotton, Corn, Peanuts, Rice, Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, Summer seeded grasses, CRP, Orchards, Vineyards, all NAP crops, other land uses.

Measurement Service

Measurement service is available to owners, operators, or other tenants by the Farm Service Agency at a minimal cost.



NEW TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR DIRECT LOAN BORROWERS

Direct loan borrowers with USDA's Farm Service Agency can now check the status of their accounts around the clock using a new toll-free telephone number.

The toll-free number, **1-888-518-4983**, is available in English and Spanish. The system delivers information on active FSA loans 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

During the first call to the new system, borrowers will enter their tax identification number/Social Security number associated with the loan. They also will need to enter their ZIP code. Borrowers will create a personal identification number for security. Borrowers must enter their PIN every time they use the system and may change their PIN as necessary. The system menu helps user access helpful information. The system may ask borrowers to contact their local FSA servicing office if action is required on their accounts, or to make a final payment.

Risk Management (RMA)

Spot Check Reviews

In June 2000, Congress passed the Agricultural Risk Protection Act. It requires the Risk Management Agency (RMA) with the assistance of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to improve program compliance and integrity of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. RMA also has the authority to request assistance from FSA in conducting reviews of insured crops during the growing season.

Annually, RMA provides FSA with a list of producers, by State, by county, identified through RMA data mining resources who must be spot checked. Upon receipt of this list, county offices will notify all producers that a review will be conducted of the crop shown on the list.

FSA must perform a minimum of two documented field inspections; one will be conducted within 30 calendar days of the final planting date established for the specific crop and another inspection will occur before harvest of the crop becomes general in the area. This inspection will be documented. This documented information will be reported to the RMA Regional Compliance Office and made available at the FSA county office for the local insurance company's use if loss adjustment activities occur. The presence of a producer/policy in this report is not evidence in itself of program fraud, waste or abuse.

NAP Crop and Production Reporting Requirements

To remain eligible for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) assistance, producers must annually report acreage and production information. Producers should report crop acreage soon after planting. The report should include the following crop information:

- name of the crop, e.g.; *peppers*
- type and variety, e.g.; *jalapeno*
- location and acreage of the crop
- producer's share of the crop and the names of other producers with an interest in the crop
- type of practice used to grow the crop, e.g., *irrigated*
- date the crop was planted by field if there are several; and
- intended use of the commodity, e.g., *processed*

Producers must also provide the following production information annually:

- the quantity of all harvested production of the crop in which you have an interest during the crop year
- the disposition of the harvested crop, such as whether it was marketable, unmarketable, salvaged, or used differently than intended
- verifiable or reliable production records, when required.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) uses the acreage information to verify that crops exist and to record the number of acres of the subject crop. Acreage information is combined with the production data to calculate an *approved yield*—expected production for the crop year. An approved yield for a crop for an individual producer is usually the average of the producer's actual production history (APH) for a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 10 years.



Conservation News

Participants approved Practice CP-33 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds, "Quail Strips" during Fiscal Year 2005. One of the requirements of Practice CP-33 is that a "BOBWHITE QUAIL WHISTLING CALL COUNT CENSUS" be taken each year between June 15 and July 10, inclusive. If you were approved a CP-33 practice you will be mailed a census form from your local FSA office during May 2006. Failure to complete the census could result in contract termination.

Forest Refuse. Forest refuse must be removed from CRP acreage.

Piling Not Allowed On CRP Acreage



Primary Nesting Season

The primary nesting season established for the Conservation Reserve Program is April 1 to September 1. No maintenance or management activities can be performed during the primary nesting season. CRP applicants approved to thin trees may perform approved thinning during the primary nesting season.

CRP Management and Maintenance Activities

Required CRP maintenance and management activities must be performed as prescribed in the Conservation Plan. Failure to do so could result in contract termination.

Local FSA Offices are Accepting Applications under the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP)

FSA continues to accept applications under the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program. Some of the more popular practices under this program are:



- ✓ **Practice CP-21** Grass Filter Strips on Cropland. Acres offered must be adjacent to a permanent water body.
- ✓ **Practice CP-22** Riparian Buffers on Cropland or Pastureland. Acres offered must be adjacent to a permanent water body
- ✓ **Practice CP-29** Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Habitat Buffer. Acres offered must be adjacent to a permanent water body.

For additional information on eligibility requirements, available cost-share assistance, rental rates or complete listing of CCRP practices contact your local FSA office.

Final DCP Signup Date

The annual DCP sign-up that started on Oct. 1, 2005 will end on Thursday, June 1, 2006. Form CCC-509 must be submitted by at least one producer on the farm by the June 1, 2006 deadline to enroll the farm. All owners, the operator and producer(s) who share in the DCP payments on the farm must sign the CCC-509 and provide shares by the June 1st deadline before payment can be issued. CCC-509 enrolled by the June 1, 2006 deadline, which do not have all necessary signatures, will be considered late-file and subject to the \$100 late fee.

CCC-509's filed after June 1, 2006, but before Sept. 30, 2006, will be considered late filed, and will be assessed a late-file fee of \$100.

Remember, CCC is offering to enter into a contract with eligible producers through the CCC-509. This is an annual contract by farm which the producers must identify as having an interest. It is the producer's responsibility to determine which farms they enroll in DCP. If the farm is not enrolled before September 30 of the fiscal year in which the direct and counter-cyclical payments are requested (program year), late filed applications (CCC-509) may be filed with the County Office after September 30, but the County Committee, nor the State Committee have the authority to approve the contract for enrollment. The Office of the General Counsel has advised that FSA does not have the authority to enter into DCP contracts with producers after the end of the program year. It is not the responsibility of the County Office to ensure that all eligible producers have signed a contract. Producers visiting the County Office to enroll in DCP are cautioned to make sure that they have

enrolled all farms during their visit by securing a copy of the contract for their records.

New LDP Form

A new form CCC-633 EZ has been developed to request a Loan Deficiency Payment before loss of beneficial interest in the commodity. The new CCC-633 EZ replaces the old CCC-633 and the CCC-709.

The change in the form is to provide a more user-friendly way to request an LDP before losing beneficial interest in the commodity. The CCC-633 EZ form is a two-part loan deficiency payment request that allows producers to (1) indicate their intentions to receive LDP benefits before losing beneficial interest in the eligible commodity, and (2) submit a request for an LDP at any time during the loan/LDP availability period either *before or after* losing beneficial interest.

The CCC-633 EZ was developed to cover requests for field direct LDP's, basic LDP (stored commodities) and the CCC-Cotton AA, and revised to cover basic and field direct LDP's on wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts.

By signing the first page of the CCC-633 EZ form, the producer indicates his intentions to receive LDP benefits. This one page covers all counties and all eligible harvested commodities for the entire crop year for the individual, joint operation or entity identified on the form.

Once the first page of the form has been signed and submitted, the producer can submit the LDP request by completing page 2 for all harvested commodities, except cotton; Page 3 of the form for cotton; or page 4 of the form for wool, mohair and unshorn pelts. The LDP request can be submitted at any time during the loan availability period, but not after.

The key point to remember is that page 1 of the CCC-633 EZ form must be signed by the producer before beneficial interest in the commodity is lost. Once beneficial interest is lost the commodity is ineligible for an LDP even if beneficial interest is regained.

All producers are encouraged to submit page 1 of the CCC-633 EZ for each crop year whether or not they plan to subsequently request a loan or LDP. The CCC-633 EZ is available to be downloaded from the FSA web-site.

Landowner Designation

If you sell part of a farm, the land owner, in agreement with the purchaser, may be able to decide which bases and how much of the base acres are transferred to the buyer.

The parent farm owner and the purchaser or transferee must file a written memorandum of understanding with the FSA office where the farm is administratively located before the farm is divided. To be eligible for designation by landowner, the land sold or transferred must have been owned for at least three years. A deed does NOT satisfy the requirement for a memorandum of understanding for the division of bases.

Foreign Buyers Notification

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires all foreign owners of U.S. Agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. Foreign persons who have purchased or sold agricultural land in the country are required to report transactions to FSA within 90 days of the closing. Failure to

submit the AFIDA report could result in civil penalties of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the property.

Limited Liability and Payment Limitation

It has come to our attention that many partnerships and joint ventures have been encouraged by tax accountants and attorneys to increase liability protection by forming a Limited Liability Company, Limited Partnership, and other similar entities. Doing so will change the number of persons for FSA payment limitation.

Example: Smith Partnership has been farming as a general partnership with Father and two sons. The County Committee determined that Smith Partnership was 3 persons for payment limitations as a general partnership. In 2006, Smith Partnership filed for Limited Liability protection with the Secretary of States Office by forming a Limited Liability Partnership. Forming a Limited Liability Partnership will automatically reduce the number of persons for payment limitation purposes to ONE. This would mean Smith Partnership could be overpaid in 2006 if the CCC-502 is not updated in the County Office to reflect this change before payments are made.

If you have made such a change and not updated your CCC-502, please immediately contact your local County Office to further discuss how this may affect your farming operation.

Commodity Loan/LDP Deadline Approaches

May 31, 2006 is the final date to obtain a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) on 2005 Feed Grains.

For commodities to be eligible for loans or LDP's they must have been produced by an eligible producer, be in existence and in a storable condition and be merchantable for food, feed, or other use as determined by CCC. Once placed under loan the commodity may not be removed for any purpose without prior approval of the COC. Loans mature 9 months after the month in which they are disbursed.

To be eligible of a loan or an LDP, producers must have beneficial interest in the commodity on the date of the request. For loans the producer must maintain beneficial interest in the commodity during the entire loan period. Beneficial interest means the producer retains the ability to make decisions about the commodity (control); are responsible for loss or damage to the commodity (risk); and have title to the commodity. Loss of any one of these areas; control, risk or title, means the loss of beneficial interest. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, the commodity is ineligible for loan or LDP, even if you regain beneficial interest. Commodity contracts entered into by the producer before request is made for a loan or LDP must be submitted at time of request. Commodity contracts entered into by the producer after a loan is disbursed must be reported to FSA.

Farm Record Changes

If you have sold or bought land, changed tenants, or rented additional land for 2006, please notify your local FSA Office so farm records can be updated. For land Purchases a copy of the deed is required.

Sign-up for Milk Income Loss Contract Extension (MILCX)

The MILCX program will run in two phases. The initial signup for the MILCX program began on March 13, 2006 and will end on May 17, 2006. Extended signup begins on May 18, 2006 and will continue through September 30, 2007. Producers that participated in the MILC program must contact the County FSA Office to reapply for the MILCX program.

2006 County Committee Elections

Nominations for people running for the elections that will be held at the end of this year are being accepted beginning now, and will be accepted through August 1. Nomination forms (FSA-669A) are included in this newsletter on pages 6 – 7 for your convenience and can also be picked up at your local FSA Office. Persons being nominated must sign the form indicating they are willing to serve if elected. Upon completion, these forms are to be turned in to the County FSA Office so that name can be listed on the ballot which will be mailed out later this year. Remember, submit your nomination right away so you don't forget, but the final deadline is August 1, 2006 to have your nomination form in to the local office. **We especially encourage minority groups and individuals to submit nominations for election to the Committees.** Any producer residing in the County Committee jurisdiction may nominate any eligible candidate. Eligible individuals who want to file FSA-669As may nominate themselves or may nominate another eligible candidate.

The Local Administrative Areas that are holding elections for this year are:

<u>County Name</u>	<u>Area Name</u>	<u>LAA Number</u>
ABBEVILLE	Bradley/Troy/Kirksey/Epworth/Promise Land/Greenwood Southwest	5
GREENWOOD	Due West/Donalds/Level Land/Long Cane/Abbeville East	2
AIKEN	Central	2
ALLENDALE	Barton-Bull Pond/Fairfax	2
ANDERSON	Honea Path/Belton/Craytonville/Saylors Crossroads/ Anderson Southeast/Williamston	2
BAMBERG	Denmark/Olar	2
BARNWELL	Blackville/Hilda	2
CALHOUN	St. Matthews/Cameron	2
RICHLAND	Lower Richland	4
CHARLESTON		
BERKELEY	Moncks Corner/Sandridge/Lebanon/Ridgeville/Cooper Store	2
CHESTER/FAIRFIELD	Lewis/Fort Lawn/Edgemoor	2
CHESTER/FAIRFIELD	Blair/Monticello/White Oak	4
CHESTERFIELD	Cole Hill/Courthouse	2
CLARENDON	New Zion/Turbeville/Gable/Sardinia/Lake City	2
COLLETON	Canady's/Warren/Sheridan Glover	2
DARLINGTON	Hartsville/Lydia/Byrdtown/Clyde	2
DILLON	Latta/Oak Grove/Bingham	2
DORCHESTER	St. George/Harleyville	2
EDGEFIELD	Augusta/Trenton	2
FLORENCE	Lake City/Prospect/Olanta/Coward/Scranton/High Hill-Union	2
GEORGETOWN	Choppee/Good Hope	2
GREENVILLE/PICKENS	Pickens County	2
HAMPTON	Hopewell/Early Branch	2
HORRY	Simpson Creek	2
JASPER/BEAUFORT	Beaufort	2
KERSHAW	Cassatt/Camden/Boykin/Antioch	2
LANCASTER	Flat Creek/Buford	2
LAURENS	Hunter-Jack/Laurens	2
LEE	Hebran/Lucknow/Stokes Bridge	2
LEXINGTON	Fairview/Lexington/Pelion	2
MARION	Nichols/North Mullins/South Mullins	2
MARLBORO	Brightsville/McColl	2
NEWBERRY	Bush River/Kinards/area north of Belfast Road/Newberry/Whitmire	2
OCONEE	Seneca/Crossroads	2
ORANGEBURG	Orangeburg/Bowman	2
SALUDA	Clyde/Ridge	2
SPARTANBURG/UNION/CHEROKEE	Spartanburg County	2
SUMTER	Wedgefield/Pinewood/Privateer/Concord	2
WILLIAMSBURG	Hebron/Mouzon/Cades/Kingstree	2
YORK	Fort Mill/Catawba/Bethesda	2

Farm Facts

According to the Agricultural Statistics published by USDA-NASS, South Carolina, Lexington County raises more broilers than any other County in the State with 34,216,000 raised in 2003 and 33,342,000 raised in 2004.

Also, since the data began being collected in 1867, the hogs and pigs production raised in the state reached it's low in 1999 at 245,000. The high point in production was in 1923 when we reached a high of 920,000.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA) COMMITTEE ELECTION

The County FSA Committee election will be held this year on the first Monday of December. Ballots will be mailed to voters not less than 4 weeks before the election.

This form allows individuals to nominate themselves or any other person as a candidate. If additional forms are needed, this one may be copied or may be obtained at the County FSA Office or obtained electronically at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov>. Each form submitted must be:

- A. Limited to one nominee.
- B. Signed and dated by the nominee in Item 4. Nominee must sign if willing to have his/her name placed on the ballot and agrees to serve if elected.

Note: Name shown on ballot will appear exactly the same as in Agency records.

- C. Delivered to the County FSA Office or postmarked no later than August 1.

The County FSA Committee is responsible for reviewing each form to determine the eligibility of nominees. A person who files this form and is found ineligible will be so notified and have an opportunity to file an appeal in accordance with 7 CFR Part 780.

Persons nominated should actively participate in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A producer is eligible to be a County FSA committee member if the producer resides in the Local Administrative Area (LAA) in which the election is to be held and is eligible to vote.

Federal regulations may prohibit County FSA Committee members from holding certain positions in some farm, commodity, and political organizations if such positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. The positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer; and positions on boards or executive committees. Conflict of interest restrictions also apply to employees, operators, managers, and majority owners of tobacco warehouses. Questions concerning eligibility should be directed to the County FSA Office.

A candidate has the option to request that all voted ballots for an individual county committee election be returned to the respective State Office in lieu of being returned to the county office. This request must be in writing and submitted to the local County Executive Director prior to the announced end of the nomination period.

The duties of County FSA Committee members include:

- A. Administering farm program activities conducted by the County FSA Office.
- B. Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs.
- C. Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of LAA conditions.
- D. Monitoring changes in farm programs.
- E. Participating in county meetings as necessary.
- F. Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee

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Farm Service Agency

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION

1. NAME OF NOMINEE (Type or print Nominee's Full Name)		TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE
2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE		
3. NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby agree to have my name placed on the ballot, that I will serve if elected, and if there is a conflict of interest, I will resign such position.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I DO want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee. <input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.		5. INITIALS OF EMPLOYEE RECEIVING FORM AND DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
		6A. COUNTY
		6B. LAA NO.
		7. STATE
4A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	4B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	DATE OF ELECTION IS 1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR

8. TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FOR MONITORING PURPOSES: The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor FSA's compliance with federal laws prohibiting discrimination against program participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, handicapped condition, or age. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your nomination or to discriminate against you in any way.

<p><u>ETHNICITY</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<p><u>RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> America Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	<p><u>GENDER</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Complete the form as follows:

- ITEM 1** Type or Print the nominee's full name. The nominee must be:
 - A. Eligible to vote in the designated County FSA Committee election.
 - B. Eligible to hold the office of County FSA Committee member.
 - C. Willing to serve if elected.
- ITEM 2** Enter the nominee's current address.
- ITEM 3** The nominee must check one of the boxes to indicate a preference regarding the settling of tied votes.
- ITEM 4** The nominee must sign and date.
- ITEM 8** Completing this item is voluntary.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1.

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 CFR Part 7. The information will be used to obtain nominees for County FSA Committee.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0229. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.

2006 South Carolina County Committees

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ALLENDALE	(803) 584-4233	KERSHAW	(803) 432-4174
ANDERSON	(864) 224-2126	LANCASTER	(803) 283-3969
BAMBERG	(803) 245-4311	LAURENS	(864) 984-7741
BARNWELL	(803) 259-7143	LEE	(803) 484-5388
CALHOUN/ RICHLAND	(803) 874-3379	LEXINGTON	(803) 359-3205
CHARLESTON/BERKELEY	(843) 727-4160	MARION	(843) 423-1341
CHESTER/FAIRFIELD	(803) 581-1906	MARLBORO	(843) 479-2441
CHESTERFIELD	(843) 623-2185	NEWBERRY	(803) 276-0000
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