

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

TILLAMOOK - CLATSOP COUNTY NEWS

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Tillamook/Clatsop County FSA Office was scheduled to close in January of 2008. This closure was temporarily suspended and I have accepted the position as County Executive Director (CED) in the Polk County FSA Office. This is a shared management position between the Tillamook/Clatsop County FSA Office and the Polk County FSA Office. The way things are working out; I tend to be in Tillamook on Tuesdays and in Polk County the other days of the week. If you have questions or concerns, I can be reached at the Tillamook County FSA phone number 503 842-2848 ext 2 or the Polk County FSA phone number, 503 623-2396 ext 2. If I don't answer the telephone in Tillamook, please leave a message as I check the messages several times per day.

Livestock Compensation & Livestock Indemnity Program - July 18th, 2008 is the deadline to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses because of a natural disaster. More information about LCP and LIP is available online at:<http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. or contact our office.

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Loans for Beginning Farmers
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Land Sale Contract Pilot Program
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Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) – Signup for ECP ended February 29th. I inquired as to the status of funds for Tillamook and Clatsop Counties last week and was told funding was not available and more than likely would not be approved.

2008 County Committee Election – The Tillamook/Clatsop County Farm Service Agency will be holding a County Committee election in Clatsop County, Local Administrative Area (LLA) 1. County committee members are a critical component of the day to day operations of FSA. County committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. Nomination period begins June 15th, 2008 and ends August 1st, 2008. Nomination forms are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/ as well as from the Tillamook/Clatsop County Farm Service Agency office. FSA counts on you to nominate and vote.

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