

USDA MONTANA FARM SERVICE AGENCY SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING FOR TREASURE COUNTY FARMERS & RANCHERS

The Montana Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Office Management Team will hold a public meeting on Thurs., Jan. 26, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center at 306 Rapelje Ave. in Hysham.

This will be the only public meeting held to take public comment on USDA's *proposed* office consolidation plan in which the Treasure County FSA office is being considered for consolidation. Producers can also provide written comment at the public meeting or by emailing richard.deschamps@mt.usda.gov or sending written comment to Dick Deschamps; P.O. Box 670; Bozeman, MT 59771 or Fax Number: (406) 587-6993 no later than Fri., Feb. 3, 2012. All public comments will be taken into full consideration prior to development or implementation of a final consolidation plan.

This action is being undertaken as a result of budget and staff reductions to FSA. This means that FSA cannot maintain every existing county office location and continue to provide producers the best possible customer service.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact the Montana FSA office at (406) 587-6786, jennifer.cole@mt.usda.gov or Federal Relay Service at 1-877-387-2001 by close of business on Jan. 23, 2012.

FSA Public Meeting:

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Community Center at 306 Rapelje in Hysham



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