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The purpose of the consultation session is to provide information on several important changes to the Farm Service Agency's farm loan programs that are under consideration and to obtain your input. Specific subjects to be addressed include the Microloan program, the Guaranteed Fee rule, the Interest Rate rule, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, and the Clarification and Improvement rule.

The sessions, which will be conducted by FSA via teleconference, are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- February 13, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)
- February 17, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (EST)
- February 17, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (EST)

The toll free telephone number for all sessions is (888) 790-7078.

The participant pass code for all sessions is 7388485.

Teleconference details are also available on the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daflp>.

Your input will help guide USDA's efforts relating to the new rules. We hope that you will help us to understand any challenges in your area that may be associated with the implementation of these new rules.

Written comments, questions or concerns regarding the rules or this tribal consultation process, may be submitted by one of the following methods:

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