

For: State and County Offices

Revised Regional Public Affairs Specialists (RPAS's) Areas of Responsibility

Approved by: Administrator



1 Revised RPAS Areas and Contacts

A Background

Notice INFO 44:

- outlines FSA's communication and public information policy
- provides RPAS duties and areas of responsibility.

B Purpose

This notice provides updated guidance on a temporary change to current RPAS areas of responsibility effective January 1, 2011. Their duties remain the same.

C RPAS Areas of Responsibility

RPAS specific State assignments are as follow:

- Paul Lehman, West, will cover Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming
- Brenda Carlson, Central, will cover Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas
- Murray Dale Watts, South, will cover Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and the Virgin Islands
- Mike Kaufman, North, will cover Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Note: See Exhibit 1 for revised contact information and the coverage map for RPAS.

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Coverage Map for OEA, PAS State and Regional Assignments

