

**For:** FFAS Employees

**2005 Service to America Medals (Sammies)**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 2005 Sammies**

**A Background**

FFAS has been invited by the Partnership for Public Service to submit nominations for the 2005 Sammies.

The Sammies honor those who have shown a strong commitment to public service and have demonstrated significant accomplishments within their government field that are innovative, high impact, and that meet a critical need for the Nation.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- announces the call for nominations for Sammies
- refers employees to the Sammies website at [www2.govexec.com/SAM/](http://www2.govexec.com/SAM/) for full details, including information on how to submit a nomination.

**C Nominations**

Nominations for the Sammies must be submitted **online** by **March 1, 2005**, to the Sammies website at [www2.govexec.com/SAM/](http://www2.govexec.com/SAM/), with an informational copy e-mailed to Stephen Crisp at [Stephen\\_Crisp@wdc.fsa.usda.gov](mailto:Stephen_Crisp@wdc.fsa.usda.gov).

Any person familiar with the nominee may make a nomination. Self nominations will **not** be accepted.

**D Labor Relations Obligations**

Where exclusive representation exists, this notice does not apply until bargaining takes place. Where contract language addresses these policies and procedures for bargaining unit employees, contract language prevails.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
July 1, 2005	All FAS, FSA, and RMA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices