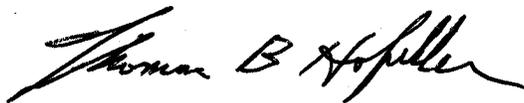


**For:** FSA Employees

**Delay in the 2008 OGE Form 450, Confidential Financial Disclosure Report Process**

**Approved by:** Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



**1 Delay in the 2008 OGE Form 450 Process**

**A Background**

The FSA Ethics Program Staff transitioned to the USDA Office of Ethics on November 11, 2007, becoming part of the USDA, Office of Ethics, Farm, Conservation, and Rural Programs Division (OE-Farm). OE-Farm has granted a delay in collecting annual OGE Form 450 from FSA filers.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises FSA employees, who are designated to file an annual OGE Form 450, that:

- current plans are to collect annual OGE Form 450 reports between April 1 through May 15, 2008

**Note:** The reporting period for OGE Form 450 will cover January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007.

- a forthcoming PM notice will be issued providing detailed instructions
- OE-Farm will be working with FSA to coordinate appropriate logistics for the upcoming annual confidential financial disclosure campaign.

**Note:** This does not affect due dates or reporting periods of those employees newly designated to file financial disclosure reports.

- OGE Optional Form 450-A will **not** be accepted this year.

**C Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, contact Tonya Willis, Ethics Specialist, at 202-720-0055.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
June 1, 2008	All FSA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices