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## **FSA County Committee Election Public Notice**

Public notice to farm owners and operators in Salem County

The Farm Service Agency County Committee Election will be held this year on December 1, 2025. Eligible voters have the right to Nominate Candidate(s) of their choice by petition. Blank Petitions may be obtained at the FSA Office (51 Cheney Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098, Tel.: 856-769-1126 ext. 2.)

Each petition submitted must be limited to one nominee, signed by at least one eligible voter within the candidate's local administrative area (LAA), signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve if elected, and postmarked or delivered to the county FSA Office no later than August 1, 2025.

The FSA Committee consists of five people. One person will be elected from LAA 1 for a three-year term. LAA 1 consists of Pennsville, Mannington, Elsinboro, Lower Alloway's Creek and Ouinton.

Nominees should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, ranch, or nursery and be well qualified for committee work. They must participate or cooperative in a program administered by FSA and be eligible to vote in a county committee election. They must also reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate. They must not have been removed or disqualified from the office of county committee member, alternate or employee, removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement or any other felony or dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services. Additional information about eligibility to hold office may be obtained from the County FSA Office.

The Duties of County FSA Committee Members include:

- Informing Farmers of the Purpose and Provisions of FSA/USDA programs.
- Participating in County Meetings as necessary.
- Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of local conditions.
- Performing other duties as assigned by the State FSA Committee

Ballots will be mailed on November 3, 2025. Nomination forms may be obtained at your local FSA Office or online. (51 Cheney Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098, Tel.: 856-769-1126 ext. 2., www.fsa.usda.gov)