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Kent County FSA

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USDA Online...Is It For You?

Did you know that USDA offers numerous online programs for your convenience. USDA offers several services, Haynet, Tipnet, Finacial Services, FSAfarm+, eLDP and more. Come check us out at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/online-services/index>.

If you are new to the site and would like to obtain a USDA Service Center Customer ID and password, please [Register](#) now. Several online services do not require an ID and password.

Not sure, a bit confusing let us walk you through it. Come see us at the Kent County FSA Service Center.

Kent County Eligible for Emergency Loans

Due to Secretarial disaster designations in various New Jersey counties; **Kent**, New Castle, and Sussex Counties in Delaware have been declared contiguous disaster counties. This action is based on losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, high winds, and lightning that occurred between May 28, 2015 and July 15, 2015; and excessive heat and drought that occurred between July 16, 2015 and September 29, 2015. Under this designation, affected producers with operations in any primary or contiguous county are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

Loan Officers:

Colleen Reed
(302) 856-3990 ext. 130

Caitlin Sheffer

(302) 856-3990 ext. 107

Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000.

For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Program Technician:

Kenneth Wise

(302) 856-3990 ext. 104

County Committee:

Louis Starkey

Frank Hrupsa

Alfred Moor III

**Next County
Committee Meeting:**

March 1, 2016

County Committee Election Results

County committee elections are over, the ballots are counted and the results are in...

ALFRED MOOR III of SMYRNA was elected to represent LAA 1.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

County committee members are a valuable asset because they are comprised of local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community. All recently elected county committee members and alternates will take office on January 1, 2016, and join the existing committee.

For more information about county committees and the election process, please contact your local FSA Office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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