



Columbia Service Center News

June 2009



Adair/Russell County USDA Service Center

Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

County Committee
Tim Baker-Chairperson
Jared Foley-Vice
Chairperson
Marion Smith-Member
Arvin Wilson-Member
Garry Lawson-Member
Richie Coomer-Member
Annette Newby-Advisor
Sandra Voils-Advisor

County Committee meets:
2nd Tuesday of the month

Farm Program Staff
Tony Corbin-CED
Janet Coffey-PT
Sue Foley-PT
Tracy Baldock-PT
Angella Watson-PT
Jason Yarberry-PT

Farm Loan Staff
Kenzie Rowe-FLM
Veronica Beard-FLO
Warren Whitaker-FLOT
Linda Tiller-PT
Becky Bell-PT

USDA is an equal
opportunity provider and
employer.

County Committees: The Farm Service Agency county/area committees are responsible for the administration of Federal farm programs at the local level.

Committee Nominations Open: Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency county committee election representing producers in Local Administrative Areas (LAA) 2, 4 and 5 will be accepted from June 15 through August 3, 2009. LAAs are election areas. Elections are held each year to elect or re-elect a member(s) whose term will expire.

Adair County will be holding an election for a person to represent LAA 2 beginning January 1, 2010. LAA 2 includes the portion of Adair county that is: East of Hwy 55 North to Hwy 206 and being south of Hwy 206 to the Green River and following the Green River to the Casey County line. Including east of Hwy 55 South to Hwy 704 and including everything east Hwy 704 to the Cumberland County line.

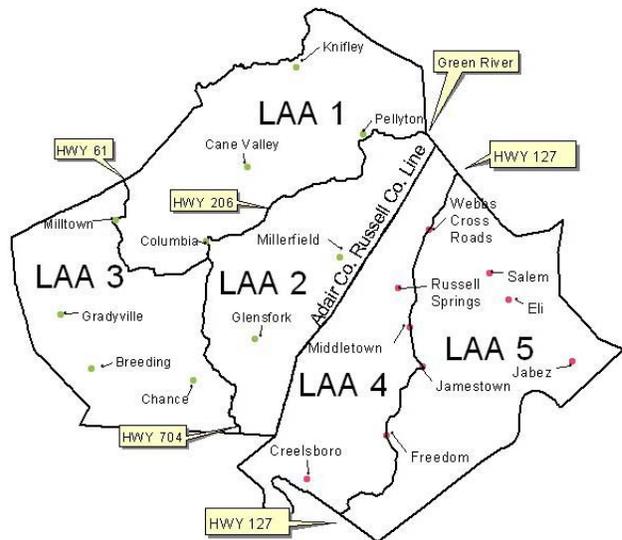
Russell County will be holding an election for persons to represent LAA 4 and LAA 5 beginning January 1, 2010. LAA 4 includes all the area of Russell County that is west of HWY 127 from the Clinton County line to the Casey County line. LAA 5 includes all the area of Russell County that is east of HWY 127 from the Clinton County line to the Casey County line.

Nomination Forms: The reverse of this sheet is a nomination form (FSA-669A). All nomination forms must be postmarked or returned to the Columbia FSA Service Center not later than August 3, 2009.

Return Nomination Forms to:

Columbia FSA Service Center
961 Campbellsville Rd.
Columbia, KY 42728

LAA Boundaries



FSA-669A (02-25-08)	U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency
<h2 style="margin: 0;">NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION</h2>	

1. NAME OF NOMINEE <i>(Type or print Nominee's Full Name)</i>	TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE
2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE	
3. NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby agree to have my name placed on the ballot, that I will serve if elected, and if there is a conflict of interest, I will resign such position.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I DO want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I DO NOT want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.</i>	5. INITIALS OF EMPLOYEE RECEIVING FORM AND DATE <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i> 6A. COUNTY 6B. LAA NO. 7. STATE
4A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	4B. DATE <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
DATE OF ELECTION IS 1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR	

8. TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FOR MONITORING PURPOSES: The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor FSA's compliance with federal laws prohibiting discrimination against program participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, handicapped condition, or age. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your nomination or to discriminate against you in any way.

ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> America Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Complete the form as follows:

- ITEM 1** Type or Print the nominee's full name. The nominee must be:
 - A. Eligible to vote in the designated County FSA Committee election.
 - B. Eligible to hold the office of County FSA Committee member.
 - C. Willing to serve if elected.
- ITEM 2** Enter the nominee's current address.
- ITEM 3** The nominee must check one of the boxes to indicate a preference regarding the settling of tied votes.
- ITEM 4** The nominee must sign and date.
- ITEM 8** Completing this item is voluntary.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1.

NOTE: *The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 CFR Part 7. The information will be used to obtain nominees for County FSA Committee.*

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0229. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.



The Columbia Service Center services producers in Adair and Russell counties. Russell County was consolidated with the Columbia Service Center effective January 6, 2009. All Russell county producers' records are administrated in the Columbia Service Center.

The Columbia Service Center is located at 961 Campbellsville Road, Columbia, KY. Our phone number is (270) 384-6431 or 1-888-758-6634. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM till 4:30 PM CST.

With the office consolidation our workload and staff increased. Our staff consists of:

FARM PROGRAMS STAFF

Name: Tony R Corbin
Title: County Executive Director (CED)
Responsibilities: Supervision and Management of County Office
Phone: (270) 384-6431
Toll Free: 1-888-758-6634

Name: Janet Coffey
Title: Program Technician (PT)
Responsibilities: Claims and Receivables, Administrative and Automation Functions, Tobacco Buyout (TTPP)

Name: Sue Foley
Title: Program Technician (PT)
Responsibilities: Compliance, Acreage Reports, MILC (Milk Income Loss Compensation)

Name: Tracy Baldock
Title: Program Technician (PT)
Responsibilities: DCP (Corn Program), Risk Management, NAP

Name: Angella Watson
Title: Program Technician (PT)
Responsibilities: Farm Records and Reconstitutions, GIS, Payment Limitations and Eligibility,

Name: Jason Yarberry
Title: Program Technician (PT)
Responsibilities: Conservation Programs, Commodity Loans & LDPs, Disaster Programs,

FARM LOANS STAFF

Kenzie Rowe, Farm Loan Manager
Veronica Beard, Farm Loan Officer
Warren Whitaker, Farm Loan Officer Trainee
Linda Tiller, Farm Loan Program Technician
Becky Bell, Farm Loan Program Technician

Responsibilities: Farm Loan Operations
Types of Loans Available: Farm Ownership, Operating, Guaranteed, Emergency, Youth
Phone: (270) 384-6431
Toll Free: 1-888-758-6634