



# Paris Service Center News

May 2010



**County Committee Meeting Schedule:** The Paris FSA Service Center County Office Committee (COC) meets the second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The following is the COC meeting schedule:

May 13	June 10	July 8	August 12
September 9	October 14	November 11	December 9

**County Committee Election Results:** The County Office Committee (COC) Election was held in December 2009 for LAA4 and the results were as follows:

**Martha Johnson** received the majority of votes, electing her to a 3 year term as member of the COC. **Doug Ashcraft** received the 2<sup>nd</sup> most votes, making him the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate to the COC. **Joseph Johnson** received the 3<sup>rd</sup> most votes, making him the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate to the COC.

Total Eligible Voters:	649	Total Ballots Undeliverable:	26
Total Votes Counted:	45	Total Invalid Ballots:	3
Total Spoiled Ballots:	0	Only 7% of voters returned ballots.	

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

**County Committee**  
**James Caswell**  
**Martha Johnson**  
**Steve L. Vice**  
**Clarence Abney**  
**James P. Hutson**  
**Kenneth Happy**

**County Committee meets:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
at 9:00 am  
Conference Room

**Farm Program Staff**  
Curtis Cole, CED  
Patricia Puckett  
Susan C. Payne  
Tom Zack Evans

**Farm Loan Staff**  
Earl Reynolds  
Colette Bivens

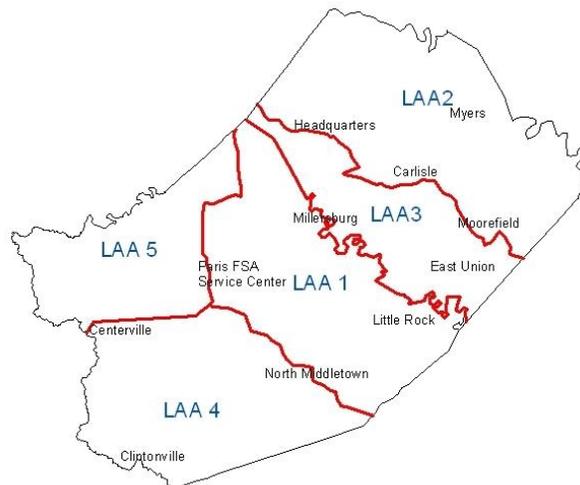
James Caswell was elected Chairperson and Martha Johnson was elected Vice Chairperson of the County Committee and Kenneth Happy has been appointed as the Committee Advisor for 2010.

**Committee Nomination Open:** Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency county committee election representing producers in Local Administrative Area **LAA 2** and **LAA 3** will be accepted from June 15 through August 02, 2010. LAAs are election areas. Elections are held each year to elect or re-elect a member(s) whose term will expire. James Caswell LAA2 position will be up for election this year and Steve L. Vice LAA3 position will be up for reelection this year.

**Nomination Forms:** The nomination form (FSA-669A) is included in the newsletter as an insert. All nomination forms must be postmarked or returned to the Bourbon County FSA Office not later than **August 2, 2010**

**LAA boundaries:** In March 2010, the COC made the determination that there would be a change with LAA2 and LAA3 boundaries in order to ensure that COC members fairly represent the agricultural producers in the county. The following is a revised LAA map:

## LAA MAP



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