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### ARKANSAS FARM SERVICE AGENCY - - STATE OFFICE

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#### 2008 Farm Bill Public Meetings

Farm Service Agency (FSA) in partnership with Arkansas Farm Bureau, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Arkansas State Department of Agriculture, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Small Farm Program Division, and The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is conducting public meetings to inform farm producers and agri-related business persons of the new provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill. The new direct attribution and payment limitation rules, the new Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE), revisions to the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), five new Disaster Programs, new incentives to the Farm Storage Facility Loans, new options in Conservation Programs, changes to Price Support Programs and changes to the Non-insured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) will be discussed.

Each meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend. FSA State Office Specialists will be conducting the training meetings. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Day	Date	Location
Tuesday	November 18, 2008	Dumas, AR at the Convention Center
Wednesday	November 19, 2008	Brinkley, AR at the Convention Center
Thursday	November 20, 2008	Morrilton, AR at the Conway County Fairground, All Purpose Building
Monday	November 24, 2008	Arkansas State University (ASU), Jonesboro, AR Convocation Center, Banquet Hall, Lower Red Entrance
Tuesday	November 25, 2008	Hope AR at the University of Arkansas Experiment Station

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