

For: FSA Employees

**FSA Minority and SDA Farmers Assistance (MSDA) Office**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Field Operations



**1 New Point of Contact and Mailing Address**

**A Background**

In 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture established the FSA Office of MSDA to help ensure fair and equitable treatment of farmers and ranchers. The office provides an additional measure for farmers and ranchers nationwide to seek technical assistance and information about USDA loan applications. The toll-free telephone help line, available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., also receives inquiries about other USDA Agency programs.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs FSA Offices that the new point-of-contact for MSDA is Ternechue Butler, DAFO Outreach, who may be contacted by any of the following:

- mail to:  
  
USDA, FSA Office of MSDA  
1400 Independence Ave SW  
Stop Code **0539**  
Washington DC 20250-0539
- e-mail to **msda@usda.gov**
- telephone at 866-538-2610
- FAX at 866-302-1760.

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