

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco Leasing
Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be March 27th through July 1st. This includes cross county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

Marketing Cards
Anyone who has not turned in his or her marketing card needs to bring it to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

Purchased Tobacco
Anyone who has purchased tobacco needs to bring an invoice and tobacco sale bill that reflects the farm number, pounds, and dollar amounts to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

Clean-Up Sales
Burley tobacco clean-up sales schedule is as follows:

March 15th - Somerset, London and Lexington.
March 16th - Springfield, Richmond, Danville and Har-

rodsburg.

Oilseed Program
On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Appropriations Act 2000, authorized the Secretary to use \$475,000,000 of funds of CCC to make payments to producers who planted an eligible oilseed in 1999. In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oilseed in 1999. Prevented planted oilseed acreage cannot be used to determine 1999 OP eligibility nor can it be used for history or actual yield purposes. 1999 OP payments may be available to producers who planted or shared in the production of the following oilseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation for the producers. KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. The deadline for late reporting oilseed acreage for 1999 OP purposes is February 18, 2000. Sign up for the 1999 OP is February 28th through March 31st.

COC Election
The Farm Service Agency is in the process of conducting the election for County Committee members for LAA #3 (Community C). The ballots will be counted in public at the Rockcastle FSA Office at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2000. Ballots had to be postmarked by March 6th to be eligible for count. March 14 is the final date for tabulating ballots and public notice of election results. COC will begin term on April 1, 2000.

FCIC Insurance

Reminder: The deadline for purchasing Federal Crop Insurance for the 2000 crop year is March 15, 2000.

PRP Announced

FSA will be conducting sign-ups for the Pasture Restoration Program from March 20th through April 20, 2000. To be eligible for the program, producers must file the applications PRIOR TO actually doing the practice. The seeding rate will be 50% of the average cost, not to exceed \$75 per acre. The maximum amount per person is \$2500. Hayland is not eligible. Contact the FSA Office for more information.

Small Grains

Producers growing small grains (wheat) must report their acreage by May 31, 2000. If crop acreage is not filed timely and producer applies for a Loan Deficiency Payment, then a charge of \$26.50 will be applied for a late file.

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