

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Saturday is September 15th. Deadline for Phase II Applications
The 2001 Phase II Compensation Plan will be based on USDA-FSA records of quota ownership as of July 1, 2000, OR the final lease and transfer date as determined by USDA-FSA and based on the number of quota pounds owned for crop year 2000.

Compensation for the growing farm and grower/tenant portion will be limited to those individuals who have a vested interest in tobacco production in 1998 and/or 1999 and/or 2000, as defined in previous compensation plans. Compensation from the Trust would be made only for the years in which an applicant had a vested interest in tobacco production, as described under previous compensation plans.

Application should be mailed to crop year 2000 farm operators on or about August 6-10 with the application deadline of September 15th.

UK College of Agriculture has a Phase II Payment Estimator software website at: <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/TobaccoEcon/settlement.html>

Producers who need help with the completion of these forms, should contact the local County Extension Office or the Farm Service Agency.

Revised Eligibility for Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program
Section 259 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, Restoration of Eligibility for Crop Loss Assistance, retroactively revised the eligibility requirements for the multi-year benefit. Producers that otherwise would have qualified for the 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefit in the absence of legal restructuring of their farm operation, or that may have operated under multiple entities in the years 1994 through 1998, may now be eligible. Public notice was published in the Federal Register to inform all potential applicants of the revisions to the 1998 CLDAP.

Eligible producers include those that either:
• Previously filed an application and did not meet eligible requirements.
• Now meet the eligibility requirements, but did not previously file an application.

• Received a single year loss payment, did not initially qualify for multi-year, but now qualify for multi-year benefits under the revised eligibility requirements.

The applicant must have either received an indemnity, 1994 ad hoc disaster assistance, or NAP payments

as individual or as a member of a joint operation or entity in at least 3 or 5 years from 1994 through 1998. Applicants will be required to provide proof of crop insurance indemnities received for each farming operation, used in the qualification process. The applicant must provide data about ad hoc disaster payments and/or NAP benefits received or the years 1994 through 1998.

Individual producers may obtain Form CCC-540 MY in person, by mail, by telephone or by facsimile from any FSA office. In addition, applicants may download a copy of the CCC-540 MY through the Internet at www.sc.gov.usda.gov.

Applications with supporting documentation will be accepted through September 14th. The applicant must send all required documents to the following address:
USDA/Farm Service Agency, Room 3643-S, Stop 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0517 (Designate "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request.")

USDA appoints Kentucky Farm Service Agency Committee

On August 17, 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the appointment of the five FSA state committee members for Kentucky.

FSA State Committees are responsible for the general direction and supervision of the state FSA programs. The committee keeps farmers informed of agency program activities and resolves appeals and complaints. Members maintain cooperative relationships with the agricultural community. The Kentucky state committee members are as follows:

John S. Young, Chairperson, from Henderson, whose family has farmed locally since the 1830s, owns and operates a 2,500 acre grain and cattle operation.

Paul Robert Hornback, from Shelbyville, farms tobacco, row crops, beef cattle, alfalfa hay, and vegetables.

Lori Foe Hughes, from Franklin, is a production facilitator for TILC farms, an 850-acre grain and commercial beef cattle operation.

William J. Mac Jackson from Bowling Green, owns and operates Jackson's Orchard and Nursery, Inc., growing apples and peaches.

Christine Adam Panik, Jr. from Owensboro, grows vegetables and small fruits, barley and hard tobacco, soybeans, corn, hay and pasture.

FSA ensures the well-being of

American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

Dates To Remember:
• Final date to mail Phase II applications back - September 15th.
• Final date to issue 2001 Grazing Out Payments - September 28th.
• Deadline for DMIA 1, II and III activity - September 28th.
• Deadline for WAMPL 1 and II activity - September 28th.
• Deadline to close out all Market Loss Assistant Payments - September 30th.
• Final date to issue Market Loss Assistant Payments - September 30th.
• Phase II payment register published - October 1st.
• Phase II dispute period - October 1-15th.
• COC local boundary lines for local administrative areas - October 4th.
• Last day to receive COC nominations forms - October 29th.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B-2)
Carol A. Robinson: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 day operator license suspension.

Michael Saylor: Assault, dismissed on payment of costs.

David Patrick Snyder: Assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

E. Galusky Wayne: Speeding, paid \$154.50 total fine and costs. Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Justin C. Whitt: Fines due (\$176.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lauren A. Harvey: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and \$74.50 costs.

Raymond D. Mason: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Alexander R. Helmer: Speeding, paid \$108.50 total fine and costs.

Douglas E. Chaney: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Marty G. Evans: Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$35 fine and costs.

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Lisa R. Miller: Defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

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Nathan L. Sloan: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

James A. Smith: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey S. Bailey: Required flotation equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Philip Brandon Barnett: Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail to serve 90 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year and \$100 fine and costs.

James A. Hacker: Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverage in dry territory, 30 days in jail to serve 15 credit 15 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year. Bail jumping, 15 days/credit 15 days.

Todd S. Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 10 and 12 month operator license suspension; Driving, DUI Suspended License, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Mark Spoonamore: Nonpayment of fine (3 counts), 30 days in jail to serve 6 concurrent/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Allen K. Stanley: Nonpayment of fine, 2 counts; 30 days in jail each count/concurrent/credit 5 days time served; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, 30 days to serve 5 days/credit 5 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Linda A. Spears: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Adam G. Epling: Overweight on AA Highway, \$100 fine and costs; Violation of International Register, \$100 fine.

Michael Richmond: Driving on suspended license, 30 days in jail in lieu of fines.

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To register contact Gloria McDaniel, 677-6000 or 1-888-248-9438 or email gmcDaniel@centertech.com

Payment is due at registration. Check, Visa, MasterCard accepted

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Rockcastle County High School

Rockcastle County Area Technology Center

Open House

Thursday, September 27, 2001
3:15-6:15 p.m.
Parents mark your calendar!!!!

Need Extra Help?

Tutoring offered in the Following Subject Areas...
• Math
• Science
• Language Arts
• Social Studies
• Computer Lab

All tutoring sessions are Mondays and Tuesdays beginning Monday, September 10, 2001 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

For more information contact Trina Bustle or Rachel Johnson at (606) 256-4816.

FREE! ACT Prep

Get the information you need to successfully complete your ACT exam!

For more information contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816.

Offered Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at RCHS in Room 122.

Learn Basic Computer Skills!

These courses are free of charge and are offered to anyone in the community who would like to acquire basic computer knowledge. The topics are as follows:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Microsoft Word
- Internet
- Using Digital Cameras

Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning September 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School. For more info or to register, contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816.

Need to Make Up a High School Credit?

Offered 3:00-5:00 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Offered to RCHS students who need to make up credit for a high school course. See Trina Bustle or Dana Singleton for more information or call (606) 256-4816.

Karate/Self Defense

Mondays and Tuesdays beginning September 11th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School.

For more information or to register contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816.

Adult Smoking Cessation Class

At Rockcastle County High School

Class meets on Mondays beginning Sept. 17th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the RCHS library. Sponsored by Rockcastle County Health Dept.

Register by calling Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816.

Learn to Speak Spanish!

On Tuesdays Beginning September 11, 2001
6:30-8:30 p.m.
At RCHS

Rockcastle County Community Education Parenting Sessions

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- I. Introduction to Parenting Nurturing Program
September 18, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- II. Child Development
October 2, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- III. Discipline
October 16, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- IV. Dealing with Family Conflicts
October 30, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- V. Stress/Anger Management
November 20, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- VI. Parenting Teens
December 4, 2001
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Contact Kathy Bobo at 256-2125