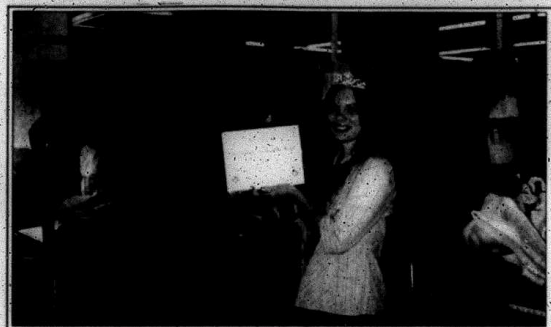




Broadhead Queen Ashley Cottrell has declared IGA of Broadhead as Broadhead's Business of the Month for September. IGA is located on Hwy. 150 in Broadhead. IGA is very supportive of not only the Broadhead community but all of Rockcastle County. IGA often helps school organizations to raise much needed money. They also sponsor many community events. IGA is well known for their specials on their great selection of grocery items. According to Cottrell, "This store is truly dedicated to customer service and the betterment of our community." Cottrell is shown with owner Debby Hardgrave.

Agricultural News

By Susan Alexander, FSA District Director

Warehouse Designation

As a condition of pre-support for burlap tobacco producers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they will market tobacco. This is required by completing the form FSA-808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold. Initial designation will end August 1st.

After the initial designation period ends producers will be limited to designate for the term to any one day during the following regular re-designation periods:

September 29-October 3, 2003 with the marketing card being effective October 13, 2003.

November 3-November 7, 2003 with the marketing card being effective November 17, 2003.

December 1-December 5, 2003 with the marketing card being effective December 15, 2003.

December 26 - January 2, 2004 with the marketing card being effective January 12, 2004.

February 2 - February 6, 2004 with the marketing card being effective February 16, 2004.

March 1 - March 5, 2004 with the marketing card being effective March 15, 2004.

The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card. Therefore, if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card. The producer must return the

card to the FSA office in a specific time period to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31st.

Disaster Leasing

Farmers who suffer a burlap tobacco disaster must file a report with FSA prior to harvest to retain eligibility to lease quota away under the disaster lease provisions. The disaster lease provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible to disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must file a crop acreage report, file the effective quota, provide a measurement fee, have suffered more than a 20% loss and meet all price support eligibility requirements. If determined eligible for disaster lease, the measurement fee will be refunded to the producer.

Remember, if you are a producer whose tobacco is suffering from poor weather conditions, black shank, blue mold, root disease, etc., come to the FSA office and file under the disaster provisions PRIOR TO HARVEST.

Kentucky Tobacco Settlement

Kentucky tobacco Settlement, for the Phase II monies, which have been

mailed to producers this week are to be completed and returned postmarked no later than September 19, 2003 with all required social security numbers and signatures. Tenants are not required to sign the certification forms.

FSA personnel will assist producers in the completion of these forms. If you have questions, call 1-877-549-2537.

County Committee Candidates

Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency accepted nominations for 2003 County Committee elections through September 5, 2003. For 2003 COC elections, the COC's are required to complete a slate of nominees only if no nominations are received.

Rockcastle County received one nomination from with Darrell Wayne Whitaker being nominated.

The COC election will be held December 1, 2003 with ALL landowners, operators and tenants of legal voting age being eligible to vote in the election.

COC members are critical to the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level by deciding the kind of programs their county will have and how they will operate. They make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local farmers.

For more information, contact your local FSA at 606-256-2525.

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Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)

Rockcastle County has been added to the counties as being approved for the Livestock Assistance Program for the 2001 crop year.

To be eligible for LAP, the county must have suffered at least a 40 percent grazing loss for three or more consecutive months in a calendar year. A producer may receive a LAP payment on a per head basis of eligible livestock when the producer has control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock. Eligible livestock include: beef and dairy cattle, buffalo, beefalo, sheep, goats, swine and other certain equine animals.

To qualify, a livestock producer must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to drought, hot weather, disease, insect infestation, flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, adverse storm or other natural disaster. LAP payments will be reduced by the amount of assistance received by that producer under previous Livestock Compensation program (LCP-1), (LCP-11) and the 2002 Cattle Feed Program. A producer must possess beneficial and financial interests in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months. A \$40,000 payment limitation also applies to LAP assistance.

Important program dates

Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds.

Crop Disaster Program (CDP) sign-up began June 6, 2003.

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program continues.

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues.

Conservation Reserve Program sign-up continues.

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