

The County Committee



The COC

- County committee members are an important part of the operations of the Farm Service Agency. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level.
- Farmers who serve on county committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties.

COC Members Provide Local Input

- Commodity price support loans and payment
- Conservation programs
- Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities
- Emergency programs
- Payment eligibility

Local Administrative Areas

Each county office is served by a county committee divided into 3 to 11 Local Administrative Areas (LAA). Each LAA is represented by one member on the county committee.

The Election Process

Each year county offices hold elections in one or more LAAs. Farmers who participate or cooperate in Farm service programs are eligible to vote and to serve on the County Committee.

Nominations

- Producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy or individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.
- Additionally, organizations representing minority and women farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates.

VOTE



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County Committee ELECTIONS 2013

June 17, 2013 The nomination period begins.
Request nomination forms from the
local USDA Service Center or obtain
online at
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>

Aug. 1, 2013 Last day to file nomination forms at
the local USDA Service Center

Nov. 4, 2013 Ballots mailed to eligible voters

Dec. 2, 2013 Last day to return voted ballots to the
USDA Service Center

Jan. 1, 2014 Newly elected county committee
members take office

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

FSA COUNTS ON YOU:



NOMINATE AND VOTE!

USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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