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County Committee meets 2nd Tuesday each month

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County Committees: The farm Service Agency (FSA) County committees are responsible for the administration of federal farm programs at the local level.

Committee Nominations Open: Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency County Committee election representing producers in Local Administrative Are (LAA) #1 will be accepted from June 16th through August 1st 2008. LAAs are election areas that each year holds elections to elect or re-elect a member(s) whose term will expire.

Laurel County will be holding an election for a person to represent LAA #1 beginning January 1, 2009. That position is currently held by Elmer Day. LAA #1 is bounded by I-75 and Hal Rogers Parkway. The area lies North of London to the Jackson County line.

Nomination Forms: The reverse of this sheet is a nomination form (FSA-669A). All nomination forms must be postmarked or returned to the London USDA Service Center no later than **August 1, 2008.**

Return Nomination Forms to: London FSA Service Center 100 Nami Plaza London, KY 40741

LAA Boundaries:



FSA-669A (02-25-08) Page 2 Form Approved - OMB No. 0560-0229 **FSA-669A** U.S. Department of Agriculture (02-25-08) Farm Service Agency NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION 1. NAME OF NOMINEE (Type or print Nominee's Full Name) TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE 2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE 5. INITIALS OF EMPLOYEE RECEIVING FORM AND DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 6A. COUNTY 3. NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION I hereby agree to have my name placed on the ballot, that I will serve if elected, and if there is a conflict of interest, I will resign such position. 6B. LAA NO. I DO want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee. 7. STATE I DO NOT want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee. 4A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE 4B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) DATE OF ELECTION IS 1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR 8. TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FOR MONITORING PURPOSES: The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor FSA's compliance with federal laws prohibiting discrimination against program participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, handicapped condition, or age. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your nomination or to discriminate against you in any way. ETHNICITY **GENDER** RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable) Male Hispanic or Latino America Indian or Alaska Native Black or African-American Asian Female Not Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM Complete the form as follows: Type or Print the nominee's full name. The nominee must be: ITEM 1 A. Eligible to vote in the designated County FSA Committee election. B. Eligible to hold the office of County FSA Committee member. C. Willing to serve if elected. ITEM 2 Enter the nominee's current address. ITEM 3 The nominee must check one of the boxes to indicate a preference regarding the settling of tied votes.

- ITEM 4 The nominee must sign and date.
- ITEM 8 Completing this item is voluntary.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1.

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 CFR Part 7. The information will be used to obtain nominees for County FSA Committee.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0560-0229. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.