



Irvine Service Center News

June 2008

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Farm Service Agency – Seeks Nominations for County Committee Election. Nomination Period begins **June 15, 2008, and ends August 1, 2008.**

LAA # 1 will be the area of election. Mr. Billy Cooper has served 9 years, and his term has ended. Mr. Cooper has served the community well and FSA thanks him for his service.

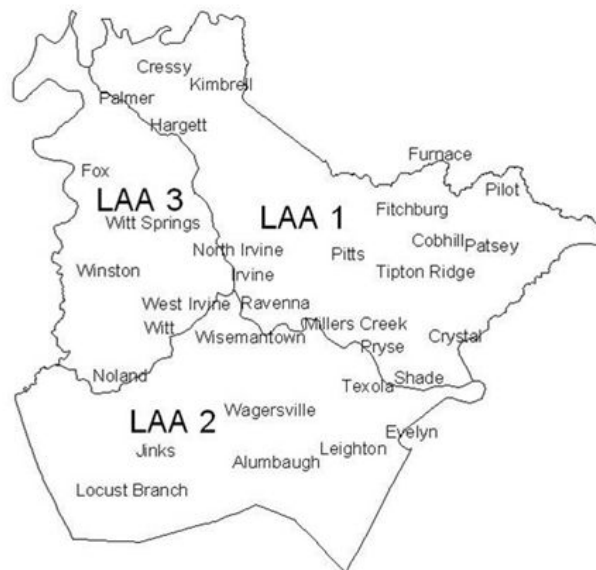
The County Committee meets once a month and plays a very important part of the operations of FSA. The Farmers who serve on the community help with decisions on administering the programs that service the local farmers.

Farmers in Area #1

It's important to pick up your nominating form or go online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> and nominate the farmer to serve your community. FSA would like to encourage Beginning Farmers, to serve on the Committee. Please call the FSA office with any questions you may have.

REMEMBER TO FILE YOUR NOMINATING FORM

LAA Boundaries:



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209 River Drive
Irvine, KY 40336
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Hours

Tues - Thurs
8:00 a.m. - 4:0 p.m.

County Committee

Billy Cooper
Donnie Arvin
Donald Horn
Betty Chaney

County Committee meets

2nd Tuesday / Month

Staff

Oliver Duncan, CED
Minnie Cruse
Janice Lake
Tommye Bell
Kim Williams

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Farm Service Agency

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION

1. NAME OF NOMINEE <i>(Type or print Nominee's Full Name)</i>		TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE
2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE		
3. NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION <i>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.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I DO want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I DO NOT want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.</i>		5. INITIALS OF EMPLOYEE RECEIVING FORM AND DATE <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>
4A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE		6A. COUNTY
4B. DATE <i>(MM-DD-YYYY)</i>		6B. LAA NO.
		7. STATE
		DATE OF ELECTION IS 1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR

8. TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

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<p><u>ETHNICITY</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<p><u>RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable)</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> America Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	<p><u>GENDER</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Complete the form as follows:

ITEM 1 Type or Print the nominee's full name. The nominee must be:

- 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.*

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