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Guaranteed Loan Program News

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This newsletter is sent to you in our continued effort to keep you updated on guaranteed loan issues. Comments and questions may be directed to your local office or to the State Farm Loan Programs Staff at (785) 587-8709. The Farm Loan Programs Chief can be e-mailed at arlyn.stiebe@ks.usda.gov. Other FSA staff can be e-mailed by using their first and last name in a format similar to the above address. Visit us on the web at <http://www.usda.fsa.gov/ks>.

Lender Training Dates Scheduled!



FSA's annual lender training meetings have been scheduled! Please choose a site convenient to you and your calendar - no reservations are required. We plan to update lenders on new and amended program changes along with discussing other general issues as shown on the next page. The seven meetings that have been scheduled across Kansas may have a change in the time of day than what you were used to - so please note the date **and** time. We understand that being out of your office serving your customers is important and we hope that the half-day format minimizes the time out of your office while still providing you with the information you need to make and service FSA guaranteed loans.

Information regarding each location is attached. All lenders (regardless of lender status) are invited and encouraged to attend! This will serve as annual lender training for PLP and CLP compliance. All lenders are encouraged to bring colleagues that work with FSA guaranteed loans. It is also important that the loan officer/staff that works with the guaranteed loan program at your branch locations choose a site to attend. It is better to hear the information first-hand than through one individual representing the lender for all branches. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Shelly Wolf at (785) 587-8709, or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, and e-mail at shelly.wolf@ks.usda.gov at least one week before the meeting.

2-FLP Handbook Amendments

Please remember to keep your 2-FLP handbook up-to-date by regularly checking for recent amendments that are posted to the FSA website. To access the online handbook without keeping a paper copy of the manual – add this link to your favorites: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/2-flp.pdf. The latest amendments and to sign up for guaranteed loan updates can be found at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl/guaranteed.htm>.



2008 Crop Year Buy-in for Disaster Assistance Programs:

On June 18, 2008 within the 2008 Farm Bill, five new disaster programs were introduced. They are collectively referred to as Supplemental Agriculture Disaster Assistance Programs. If producers who were eligible to obtain at least CAT level crop insurance or NAP, but did not, can “buy-in” to be eligible to participate in the disaster assistance programs. Producers are allowed to pay a “buy-in fee” at their County FSA office by the deadline date of September 16, 2008. More information regarding the 2008 Disaster Assistance Programs can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA by accessing FSA Fact Sheets. **As a lender**, please be aware that these disaster programs may be assigned to you. A few disaster programs of interest may be Livestock Forage (LFP); Livestock Indemnity (LIP) or the newest named Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE). These program benefits can be included on Form CCC-36, Assignment of Payment (or CCC-37) through 2012 since it is an announced program. You will need to show an amount on the form for the program; however, there is one pay limit of \$100,000.00 for SURE, LFP, and LIP combined. You can list more than one program in the “other” block, but you must specify the dollar amount for each program that you list.

Some Topics of Interest to be Covered at Lender Training:

- ✓ Subordinations
- ✓ Monitoring LOC Annual Operating Loans
- ✓ Market placement
- ✓ FSA’s changes to the direct beginning farmer down-payment program and loan limits
- ✓ Liquidation and loss claim changes
- ✓ Obtaining forms and submitting application packages online
- ✓ Submitting reports online through FSA’s guaranteed loan system

Refer to the attached schedule and add it to your calendar today!



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2008 FSA Guaranteed Lender Meetings

Date/ Time	Site	Directions <i>If directions provided are not clear, please contact your local FSA Farm Loan Programs staff.</i>
Oct 15 1:00 p.m.	Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center 703 W. 2 nd Ave Oakley, KS	703 W. 2 nd Ave, Oakley http://www.nkesc.org/ Once in Oakley on the west edge, at the Buffalo Bill statue on US 83 travel east about 1/4 mile on 2 nd Street. The facility is on the south side of 2 nd St.
Oct 16 9:30 a.m.	Western Kansas Ag Research Center (Experimental Station) 1232 240 th Ave Hays, KS	1232 240 th Ave., Banquet Room, Hays http://www.wkarc.org/ Traveling West on I-70, take Exit 159 –or- East on I-70, take Exit 157. Traveling south down Vine Street when you reach the Hwy 183 bypass, turn back to the west and travel west to 240 th Ave Driving directions are available on their website.
Oct 28 9:30 a.m.	K-State at Salina College Center Building 2310 Centennial Rd. Salina, KS	2310 Centennial Road, Salina http://www.salina.k-state.edu/ From I-135 take the Magnolia Exit 90. Go west to Centennial Road. Turn north @ stoplight & proceed to KSU Salina campus which is on the west side of Centennial Road. Once on the campus, turn left to the parking lot on the south side of the College Center Building. ~A parking permit will be provided to you at the meeting~
Oct 29 1:15 p.m.*	Lee Richardson Zoo Finnup Ctr Lecture Hall Garden City, KS	Finnup Center Lecture Hall @ Zoo, Garden City www.garden-city.org/zoo/GeneralInfo/Directions From Hwy 83 (Main St), take Finnup Dr. (between RR tracks and Arkansas River bridge) east to Fourth St. *~The building is closed from 12 – 1 p.m.~
Oct 30 9:30 a.m.	Pratt County 4-H Building South 281 Hwy & KS 64 Pratt, KS	www.prattcountyextension.com The Pratt County Fairgrounds are located south of Pratt. Turning east off of Hwy 281 onto the Lake Road, also known as Kansas Hwy 64, the entrance to the fairgrounds is about ¼ mile east on the south side.
Nov 5 1:00 p.m.	Neosho Comm College Student Union Oak Room 800 W. 14 th Chanute, KS	800 W. 14 th , Chanute Take Hwy 75 S to Hwy 39 into Chanute. Go to South Plummer Ave, go south on S. Plummer to 14 th St. Go East on 14 th to campus. Student Union can be accessed from parking lot #2 off 14 th Street. www.neosho.edu
Nov 6 9:30 a.m.	Shawnee County Farm Bureau 3801 SW Wanamaker Topeka, KS (785) 273-7077	Farm Bureau Insurance, 3801 SW Wanamaker, Topeka Individuals <u>need to park on the south side of the building</u> and enter the south doors. Driving directions are available from the FSA County Office or off the web: http://maps.google.com/