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Kent & New Castle County FSA Updates

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County Committee:

Louis Starkey - Chair

Frank Hrupsa - Vice Chair

Alfred Moor III - Member

Maria Bobola - Advisor

Next County Committee Meeting:

HAVE YOU PLANTED PEAS OR POTATOES?

May 15th will be here before you know it. Please take a minute to visit our office and report your Peas and/or Potatoes by May 15th!

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

November 15 - perennial forage/grasses, alfalfa

December 15 - wheat, barley and other fall-planted small grains

May 15 - green peas, potatoes

May 31 - nursery crops

July 15 - soybeans, corn, sweet corn, lima beans, watermelons, cucumbers planted 4/10 - 6/25, CRP, cover crops, all other crops

August 15 - green beans, cucumbers planted 6/26 - 8/10 in Kent and Sussex

September 30 - spinach

USDA Farm Service Agency Offers Text

June 6, 2017 at 8:30am

Alerts to Delaware Producers

New Castle County FSA Office

2430 Old County Road

Newark, DE 19702

Phone: 302-832-3100

Fax: 855-401-6678

Program Technician:

Helen Sureda

County Committee:

Linda Brown - Chair

R Lee Emerson II - Vice Chair

Fred Stites - Member

Next County Committee Meeting:

June 7, 2017 at 9:30am

County Executive Director:

Maryann Reed

Farm Loan Officer:

Colleen Reed

Subscribers Can Receive Important Program Reminders and Updates

Delaware USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that farmers in Delaware now can receive notifications from their county office through text messages on their cell phone.

Whether producers are in the field, on a tractor or even on horseback, this service enables FSA customers and stakeholders to receive notifications while on the go. Producers will receive text messages regarding important program deadlines, reporting requirements, outreach events and updates.

Producers can text:

New Castle County = **DENEWCASTLE**

Kent County = **DEKENT**

to **FSANOW (372-669)** to subscribe to text message alerts. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details associated with your particular data plan. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

THINKING ABOUT STORING GRAIN THIS FALL?

FSA's Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program provides low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities and to purchase portable (new or used) structures, equipment and storage and handling trucks.

The low-interest funds can be used to build or upgrade permanent facilities to store commodities. Eligible commodities include corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, oats, wheat, barley, harvested as whole grain, hay, honey, fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities, floriculture, hops, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Qualified facilities include grain bins, hay barns and cold storage facilities for eligible commodities.

Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport

FSFL Interest Rates for May 2017

3 year term - 1.5%

5 year term - 1.875%

7 year term - 2.125%

10 year term - 2.375%

12 year term - 2.375%

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