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## Sussex County FSA Updates

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### Sussex County FSA Office **Important Dates**

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#### County Executive Director:

Robin Talley, Acting

Caitlin Sheffer, COT

#### Farm Loan Staff:

Colleen Reed

Carrie Hudson

#### Program Technicians:

Harry Hudson

Lisa Ell

Jaime Argo

#### County Committee:

Clay Vincent

Matthew Smith

**The deadline to report peas and potatoes is May 15th.**

The USDA Sussex County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office will be **closed on May 29th** in observance of Memorial Day.

Nomination period for County Committee Elections begins June 15th

Contact or visit the Sussex County FSA office for program deadlines, reporting dates, observed holidays and more.

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### Text Alerts for Sussex County Producers

Text Subscribers Will Receive Important Program Reminders and Updates

Sussex County 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 in the chicken house, 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 **DESUSSEX** to **FSANOW** (372-669) to subscribe to text message alerts from Sussex County FSA. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details associated with your particular data plan.

Mark Adkins

Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

Janice Arney

**Next County Committee Meeting:**

**June 8th, 2017**

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## Supervised Credit

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan programs are considered supervised credit. Unlike loans from a commercial lender, FSA loans are intended to be temporary in nature. Therefore, it is our goal to help you graduate to commercial credit, and our farm loan staff is available to help borrowers through training and credit counseling.

The FSA team will help borrowers identify their goals to ensure financial success. Through this process, FSA staff will advise borrowers in developing strategies and a plan to meet your operation's goals and graduate to commercial credit. Ultimately, the borrower is responsible for the success of the farming operation, but FSA's staff will help in an advisory role to provide the tools necessary to help you achieve your operational goals and manage your finances.

For more information on FSA farm loan programs, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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