



United States Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

Public Service Announcement

2018 USDA FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS – NOMINATE!

Use only from June 15 – August 1, 2018

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THIS IS FARM SERVICE AGENCY ACTING ADMINISTRATOR STEVE PETERSON WITH AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS. IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE LOCAL F-S-A COUNTY COMMITTEE, NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION.

FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH AUGUST 1, YOU CAN NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR YOUR LOCAL F-S-A COUNTY COMMITTEE. ALMOST ANYONE OF LEGAL VOTING AGE PARTICIPATING OR COOPERATING IN F-S-A'S PROGRAMS CAN BE NOMINATED.

COUNTY COMMITTEES ARE MADE UP OF FARMERS, RANCHERS AND FORESTERS ELECTED BY OTHER PRODUCERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES TO GUIDE THE DELIVERY OF FARM PROGRAMS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF F-S-A. THERE'S AN INCREASING NEED FOR REPRESENTATION FROM UNDERSERVED PRODUCERS, SO I ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGE BEGINNING, WOMEN AND OTHER MINORITY FARMERS AND RANCHERS TO GET INVOLVED.

LEARN MORE ABOUT F-S-A COUNTY COMMITTEES AND DOWNLOAD A NOMINATION FORM TODAY AT F-S-A DOT U-S-D-A DOT G-O-V FORWARD SLASH ELECTIONS (FSA.USDA.GOV/ELECTIONS) OR PICK UP ONE UP FROM YOUR LOCAL OFFICE. REMEMBER, FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BACK TO THE COUNTY OFFICE BY THE AUGUST 1 DEADLINE. VOTING TAKES PLACE THIS FALL.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COUNTY AND LEAD YOUR F-S-A.

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