

Agricultural News

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Crop Reports A Must!

Producers with crops such as tobacco, corn, soybeans, hay, pasture, vegetable, etc. may report the planted acres to the FSA office now through July 15, 2002.

All farms with an effective quota greater than zero (0) must file a FSA 578. Report of Crop Acreage, no later than July 1st. Reports filed after the deadline will be subject to a late file fee. Marketing cards will NOT be issued without a crop report on file.

Farms with an effective quota that will not plant or lease quota away from the farm MUST file a zero acreage report, or the farm will be subject to quota forfeiture for the applicable burley marketing quota, unless the State Committee and the County Committee determine that the reduction is not applicable.

We strongly urge producers to contact the office and request an appointment prior to filing the report. You may do so by calling 256-2525 extension 100.

Warehouse Designation
As a condition of price support beginning with the 2001 crop year for tobacco, producers were required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they would market tobacco. This is required by completing the form FSA 808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold.

Initial designation will end August 1, 2003. Producers are encouraged to complete this form after all lease and transfers have been updated. After the initial designation period ends producers will be limited to designate for the farm to any one day during the following regular redesignation periods:

- September 30-October 4, 2002, with card effective October 14, 2002.
- October 28-November 1, 2002, with card effective November 11, 2002.

- December 02-December 06, 2002, with card effective December 16, 2002.

- December 27-January 3, 2003, with card effective January 13, 2003.

The warehouse will be indicated with a number on the market card. Therefore, if you decide to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, you must return that card to the FSA office in specific time periods to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31, 2003.

2002 Marketing Year Penalty

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced the penalty

rates that will be charged producers, dealers and warehouse operators for marketing excess tobacco during the 2002 marketing year.

According to James R. Little, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency, the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 Section 31(a), as amended, provides for these penalties and sets a penalty rate of 75 percent of the average market price for that kind of tobacco for the previous marketing year. For the 2002 marketing year Burley tobacco (type 31) the rate of penalty shall be \$1.48 per pound.

FY 2002 PFC Reminder

Producers with Production Flexibility Contracts (PFCs) authorized under AMTA in the 1996 farm bill must continue to follow contract requirements for the 2002 crop year. The deadline to sign or revise a PFC for FY2002 is August 1, 2002. PFC payments for the 2002 crop year will continue to be issued, as requested, until September 30, 2002, provided all eligibility requirements have been met.

Producers who wish to receive their 2002 PFC (Production Flexibility Contract) payments early must sign a form for what month you wish to receive your 2002 payment.

Producers are encouraged not to request a payment for the farm if they are considering selling a portion of the entire farm as payment received must be refunded. Changes in your farming operation must be reported timely in order to reflect PFC payments to the current crop year producer. All changes reflected on the CCC-478, Application for PFC Payment, must be signed by August 1st.

Continuous CRP Sign-Up
Eligible acreage devoted to certain special conservation practices such as riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways, shelter belts, living snow fences, contour grass strips, salt tolerant vegetation and shallow water areas for wildlife may be enrolled at any time under CCC's continuous CRP sign-up. These practices are not subject to competitive bidding. For more information, contact your local FSA office.

County Committee Monthly Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold monthly meetings open to the public the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2002.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA as the local level by deciding the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal

laws and applying their judgement and knowledge to make decisions.

Office Closed

The Rockcastle County FSA Office will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2002, in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen Friday, July 5th at 7:30 a.m.

Important Dates to Remember

July 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign all Tobacco Leases

July 1, 2002 - Deadline to report Crops

August 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign Warehouse Designation

August 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign or revise the 2002 PFC contracts.

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"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

Jonathan RC Gross: Disorderly conduct, \$30 fine and costs.
No Ky. Reg. Plates, 425 fine and costs.

Noah Jay Henderson: Speeding and operating on suspended license, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Rhonda G. Hernandez: No insurance and other charges, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Brian Johnson: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified for failure to appear.

Bobbie Jones: Fines due (\$686.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Marilyn J. Kates: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

Michael D. Kirby: Contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles D. Mink: Fines due (\$148.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Stacy Mullins: Criminal possession forged instrument, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Lynda S. Neely: Fines due (\$281.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Glen D. Parin: Driving, DUI Suspended license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Adam P. Phelps: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified for failure to appear.

David Edgar Pugh: Fines due (\$176.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ernest Riley: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Driving DUI Suspended License, 60 days/serve 14/ balance conditionally discharged 24 months; Drinking alcohol in public, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle controlled substance impaired, 60 days to serve 14/concurrent/balance conditionally discharged plus \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee.

Scott B. Slone: Fines due (\$217.35), 10 days or payment.

Loretta Whitaker: TBI/DISP (Other 30 days/serve 5/balance conditionally discharged 24 months plus \$100 fine and costs; Contempt of court, 5 days/concurrent.

June 19, 2002

Tommy Adams: Fines due (\$298.85 and \$52.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jennifer Baker: Disorderly conduct, \$25 fine and costs.

Mahmoud Mohamed Bassar: Speeding, \$42 fine and costs; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine.

Dennis Ray Brown: No operators license, 3 days plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 upon proof, Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Edward E. Brown: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Tim D. Campbell: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee/30 day operator license suspension.

Anthony Culton: Criminal trespass, \$250 fine/suspend \$200 plus costs.

Joe Michael Franks: Fines due (\$600.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Summer Reading 2002
Finale Program and Prizes

Guest:
Ronald McDonald

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Event: Thurs. July 11th at 10:30 a.m.

All ages are welcome to come!!

Tuesdays
1:00 p.m. Story Hour for pre-schoolers

Make plans to bring your child for a good time this summer at the Rockcastle County Public Library located at 60 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon. Special Story Hours for preschoolers, songs, counting, etc., shapes, and crafts. Snacks will be provided.

website: www.rockcastlelibrary.com
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Children's and YA Librarian: Kathy McKibben

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For more information call the Rockcastle Health Department at 606-256-2212

Auction
of the late Mrs. Tennessee Northern's
House and 65 Acres More or Less in Two Tracts
Personal Property

Saturday, July 6th • 1:00 p.m.

Maple Grove Ridge Road • Orlando section of Rockcastle County

LOCATION: Turn off Highway 25 South onto Highway 1004 at Burr (near I-75 exit 59). Follow 1004 past Jean's Restaurant approximately 2 miles to Maple Grove Ridge Road. Proceed on Maple Grove Ridge Road approx. 1 1/2 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate, the Northern heirs have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: Contains 2 acres more or less and is improved with the above pictured home. This vinyl siding home has living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, a bath and a utility room. It also has city water and central heat and air.

Tract 2: Contains 63 acres more or less and is being sold by the boundary. There are approximately 6 acres of cleared land with the balance in woods.

This farm will be offered in tracts and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the seller.

PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT WILL BE SELLING INCLUDES: hutch • buffet • dresser • chest • night stand • iron bed • washer • dryer

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a home with a little elbow room or a large tract of land at your own price. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days
Personal Property: Payment in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.
For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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