

Agricultural News

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Farm Storage Facility Loans

The FSA office has Farm Storage Facility Loans available to producers who have a need for increased storage. In order to be eligible a producer must have a satisfactory credit history, has no delinquent Federal debt, is a producer of facility loan commodities such as corn, soybeans or wheat, demonstrates the ability to repay the debt, in compliance with USDA provisions for highly erodible land and wetlands.

FY 2002 PFC Reminder

Producers with Production Flexibility contracts (PFCs) authorized under AMTA in the 1996 farm year must continue to follow contract requirements for the 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.

Phase II Payments

Beginning the week of August 5, applications will be mailed to tobacco farm operations and letters will be mailed to tobacco quota owners about the 2002 fund. These applications, which are exactly like last year's, must be completed and re-

turned promptly postmarked no later than September 16, 2002.

To be considered complete, the application MUST BE SIGNED, by all parties involved with each farm. If the same person fits all the roles designated, that person must sign in all sections that pertain to him/her. If there is a significant line, it must be filled in. The application must be signed in ALL places indicated on the form. ANY APPLICATION THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ELIGIBLE PARTY WILL BE INCOMPLETE AND PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE.

Step-by-step instruction are included with each application. Help is also available at the local FSA office, by contacting the toll-free help line at 1-877-549-2537 or on the web site at www.kyagpolicy.com. Funds are expected to be distributed by the national trustee by December 31, 2002.

Disaster Lending

Farmers who suffer a burley tobacco disaster loss must file a report with FSA prior to harvest to retain eligibility to lease quota away under disaster lease provisions. The disaster lease provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible to di-

saster lease and transfer must: file a crop report with FSA, file the FSA 574, Disaster Credit Request, have planted sufficient acreage to produce the farm's effective quota, provide a measurement fee and meet all price support eligibility requirements. If determined eligible for disaster leasing the measurement fee will be refunded.

Remember: If you are a farmer whose tobacco is suffering from poor weather conditions, black shank, blue mold, root disease, etc. Come to the FSA office and file under the disaster provisions PRIOR TO HARVEST!

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, 2002. Producers are encouraged to complete this form after all lease and transfers have been updated for cards to be effective the first date of marketing. 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 2 - December 6, 2002 with card effective December 16, 2002.

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

The warehouse number will be indicated on the marketing 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 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.

Warehouse Closing

Recent notification to county FSA offices reflect Madison Tobacco Warehouse of Richmond, will not be eligible for designation during the 2002-03 marketing year. Producers who have previously designated this

warehouse need to contact the FSA office and change warehouses by August 1, 2002. Also producers with tobacco stored at this location will need to contact the warehouse for removal of the tobacco.

Producers who have missing tobacco which were stored at Peoples Tobacco Warehouse in Danville, for the 2000 crop year need to contact the FSA office.

Important Dates to Remember
August 1, 2002 - Deadline to sign Warehouse Designation.

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

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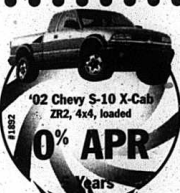
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