

## Agricultural News

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## County Committee Monthly Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (C) will hold its monthly meeting open to the public the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County FSA Office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5.

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 committee operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgement and knowledge to make decisions.

## County Committee Election Coming Soon

As of August 1st the local FSA office began accepting nominations for the upcoming election to be held December 2, 2002.

Committee members are a critical

component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs counties will have and how they will run. They make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers.

Nomination forms must be received in the local FSA office by October 28, 2002.

## Apple Growers Assistance Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced sign-up for the 2000 Apple Market Loss Assistance Program (AMLAP-II) began April 29th. AMLAP-II will provide payment to help offset economic losses due to low prices in the US apple market. Growers will receive a payment per pound for their 2000 crop apple production, and they will be paid on a maximum of 5 million pounds per separate apple operation.

To receive cash payments, eligible apple producers must:

1. have produced apples during

the 2000 crop year,

2. not have received compensation from any other federal program, other than crop insurance, for the same market loss and

3. apply for cash during the application period for each apple operation.

The deadline for AMLAP-II applications will be announced at a later date.

## Power of Attorney Form

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Act) provides multiple new programs, options and responsibilities that are significantly different from those provided under the AMTA or other programs enacted before 1996. The new programs, options and responsibilities authorized under the Act will have a significant economic impact on producers. With these new programs the FSA-211, Power of Attorney, has been revised as of July 25, 2002.

Therefore, all non FSA power of attorney (not an approved FSA 211 form) forms on file are not valid for any program authorized under the ACT for the 2003 crop year.

Grantors must file the FSA 211 dated 7-25-02 to appoint an attorney-in-fact to act on their behalf for FSA and CCC programs.

Detailed information shall be available with forthcoming directives of FSA.

## Loans For Horse Breeders

Affected by MRLS

Horse breeders that suffered losses due to the mare reproductive loss syndromes (MRLS) in any year 2000, 2001 or 2002 and generated more than 70 percent of their income from breeding, boarding, training or selling horses may qualify for low-interest loan. Applications must be filed by the deadline of September 30, 2002.

## Warehouse Designation

Producers that did not designate their burlap tobacco quota to a buying point during the initial designation period, which ended on August 1st, must wait until the first regular redesignation period. Producers will be limited to designate for the farm one time during each regular redesignation period. Therefore, if a farm has multiple tenants which will market tobacco at separate buying points, the farm operator will need to designate for all those tenants at the same time.

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 will card effective December 16, 2002.

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

Rural Development (Housing)

Rural Development (low-income housing) is regularly scheduled to be in the Rockcastle County FSA Office on the second Tuesday of each month. The next day scheduled for RD is Tuesday, September 10th.

The main office is located in Richmond, at 2150 Lexington Road, Suite C and the phone number is 859-624-1980 ext. 4.

## Office Closed

The Rockcastle County FSA Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:30 a.m.

## Important Program Dates

August 31, 2002 - Final date to provide verifiable documentation of acreage and yields.

September 30, 2002 - Deadline to sign up for Horse Breeder Loan.

October 1, 2002 - Sign up for DCP crop year 2002 and 2003 begins.

Sign up Apple Market Loss Assistance Program continues.

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign up continues.

Conservation Reserve Program sign up continues.

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## Unlimited Fish Catch • Lighted for Night Fishing

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## Mayapple Twin Pay Lakes in Conway

8 miles west of Renfro Valley, 7 miles south of Berea on US 25. Turn across from Bee Jays Grocery/Orts, go across railroad tracks, follow road always bearing to your left. Approx. 1 mile from US 25.

Lakes stocked every Friday

## Notice • Notice • Notice

Governor  
Paul E. Patton

will be in Rockcastle County  
Wednesday, September 4th at 1:30 p.m.  
at the Rockcastle Courthouse

Everyone is invited to attend  
and speak to Governor Patton

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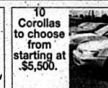
98 Toyota Camry LE  
20 Camrys to choose from starting at \$8,900.



98 Buick LeSabre Limited  
Leather, loaded, all buttons, excellent condition. \$12,900.



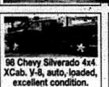
97 Chevy Conversion Van  
Captain's chairs, dual AC, loaded. \$3,500.



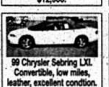
97 Chevy Silverado 4x4  
Leather, X-cab, with conversion package. Low, low miles. \$18,900.



10 Corollas to choose from starting at \$5,500.



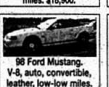
98 Chevy Silverado 4x4  
V-8, auto, loaded, excellent condition. \$18,900.



00 Chevy Blazer 4x4  
Auto, air, local trade. \$18,450.



99 Chrysler Sebring LXI  
Convertible, low miles, leather, excellent condition. \$16,700.



99 Dodge Durango 4x4  
Auto, SLT package, with leather, one owner. \$17,800.



98 Ford Explorer 4x4  
Auto, air, loaded. \$4,900.



98 Ford Mustang  
Auto, air, local trade. \$12,900.



01 Ford Windstar LX  
5-Door, auto, dual AC. NEW ARRIVAL.



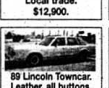
98 Jeep Cherokee  
6-Cyl., auto, air, local trade. \$7,900.



97 Jeep Wrangler  
6-Cyl., auto, air, 4x4, local trade. \$10,900.



98 Jeep Cherokee 4x4  
Auto, local trade. \$14,900.



99 Lincoln Towncar  
Leather, all buttons, local trade, low miles. \$3,000.



99 Lincoln Continental  
Leather, loaded, low miles. \$17,800.



99 Lincoln Continental  
Leather with TV at the features. \$18,900.



92 Mercury Grand Marquis  
Leather, roof, wheels, local trade. \$3,450.



98 Mercury Villager  
Minivan, leather, 5-Dr., all equipment. NEW ARRIVAL.



99 Nissan 4x4  
5-Spd., air, local trade, like new. NEW ARRIVAL.



01 Nissan Pathfinder SE  
Leather, roof, all toys, excellent condition. \$22,900.



93 Pontiac Grand Am  
V-6, auto, low miles. \$3,900.



98 Pontiac Grand Prix  
V-6, auto, local trade. \$7,900.



98 Pontiac Grand Prix  
V-6, auto, local trade. \$7,900.



99 Pontiac Grand Prix SE  
V-6, auto, loaded. \$11,900.



00 Suzuki Grand Vitara  
Extended, V-6, auto, low miles. NEW ARRIVAL.



99 Toyota Tacoma  
4x2, 5-Spd., Air. \$5,990.



2000 Toyota X-Cab  
Premier, auto, 4-Cyl. NEW ARRIVAL.



00 Toyota Tacoma 4x4  
Cyl., auto, air, one owner. \$18,900.



99 Toyota Rav4  
Auto, air, all buttons. \$15,900.



00 Toyota Sienna  
4-Cyl., auto, dual AC. NEW ARRIVAL.



00 Toyota Sienna Van LE  
4 Captain's chairs. One owner. \$20,900.



97 Toyota Avalon  
Leather, roof, wheels, loaded. \$7,950.



97 Toyota Avalon XL  
Leather, loaded. \$12,900.



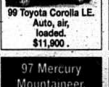
97 Toyota Camry  
Auto, air, wheels, low miles. NEW ARRIVAL.



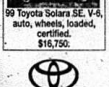
98 Toyota Camry LE  
Roof, spoiler, low miles. \$11,900.



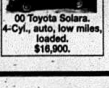
01 Toyota Celica GT  
Auto, air, spoiler, moon roof, with low miles. \$17,900.



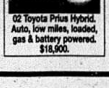
97 Toyota Corolla DX  
Auto, loaded, local trade. \$5,500.



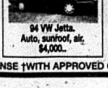
99 Toyota Corolla  
Auto, air, all buttons, loaded. \$9,900.



00 Toyota Solara  
4-Cyl., auto, low miles, loaded. \$18,900.



02 Toyota Prius Hybrid  
Auto, low miles, loaded, gas & better covered. \$18,900.



00 VW Beetle GLS  
Auto, air, leather, like new. \$14,900.



94 VW Jetta  
Auto, manual, air. \$4,000.



98 Ford Taurus SE  
V-6, auto, 38,000 miles. \$8,950.



97 Mercury Mountaineer  
4x4, auto, loaded. NEW ARRIVAL.



2000 Toyota Avalon XLS  
Local trade, loaded with leather. NEW ARRIVAL.



99 Toyota Solara SE  
V-6, auto, wheels, loaded, certified. \$16,750.



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