Agricultural News

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Power of Attorney Forms

If you currently have a Power of Attorney on file with FSA, it is not valid for the new programs or transactions authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). If you wish to retain an agent to act on your behalf for the new Direct and Counter-Cyclical programs, a new Power of Attorney form is required.

The FSA Power of Attorney, form FSA-211, has been revised to cover programs in the Act (referred to as the Farm Bill). Non-FSA power of attorney forms currently on file are not valid for any new programs authorized by the Act. Farmers are cautioned that the authorizing signature on the FSA-211, must be witnessed by either an FSA employee or a Notary Public.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP)

Direct and Counter-cyclical payments for 2002 through 2007 will be based on each producer's individual production history. Signup for the program scheduled to begin October 1, 2002 and end July 2, 2003.

Program participation is voluntary, and producers are responsible for meeting deadlines and complying with rules and regulations.

Producers who have questions should contact their local USDA Service Center or county FSA office. More information about the 2002 Farm Bill issues is available at http://www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Designation By Landowner Method

The designation by landowner method of dividing a farm is the division of contract acres, allotments, or quotas in the manner AGREED to by all parent farm owner(s) and farm purchasers or transferees. Sellers must have owned the farm for three years prior to the date of designation by landowner method. The County Committee may waive the 3-year ownership requirement of either of the following apply:

- COC determines the sale was not primarily to keep or sell allotments quotas, or contract acres.
- Land sold will be devoted to nonagricultural, recreational, residential or industrial use.

The designation by landowner method may be used when any of the following apply:

- Part of a farm or tract is sold or ownership is transferred.
- An entire farm or tract is sold 2 or more persons.
- Farm or tract ownership is transferred to 2 or more persons.

With the designation by landowner method the 1,000 pound rule also applies when there is a change in ownership. Thus, if a resulting farm has less than 1,000 pounds of tobacco quota the owner shall either:

- Purchase additional quota to make 1,000 pounds.
- Sell the quota.
- Combine the quota with another farm to make 1,000 pounds. An FSA-155, Request for Farm Reconstitution shall be signed by ALL sellers, buyers and if applicable, the holder or the deed of trust, lien holder or mortgage holder, state or county.

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.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the charge. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership. Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

On September 29, Secretary Veneman announced the 2002 Livestock Compensation Program. This program will provide assistance to certain livestock producers experiencing severe 2002 crop year feed and pasture losses due to drought. The program is available only in counties named as primary counties under a Secretarial disaster designation by a Governor. At this time Rockcastle County is NOT one of those counties.

Important Program Dates

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

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues.

Conservation Reserve Program signup continues.

April 1, 2003 - Ending date for owners to select base and yield options.

June 2, 2003 - Signup for the 2002 and 2003 DCP ends.

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Revival

Brodhead Christian Church

October 20 - 23 • 7 p.m.

Terry Strickler, Speaker

Everyone Welcome!

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In Eph 2:1-6 we read, "*And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins: Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:*" In this text we have a "before" picture, vs 1-3. And then an "after" picture, vs:4-6. Before we obey the gospel we are dead in sin, disobedient, children of wrath. But by the mercy and grace of God, forgiveness, life and the chance to sit in heavenly places is made possible for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. What God is looking for, are those humble souls who will submit to the conditions of salvation: faith and obedience. Where do you stand before God spiritually, dead or alive?

Providence church of Christ

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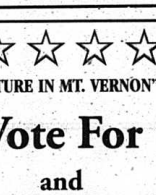

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"FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE IN MT. VERNON"

Vote For and ELECT

Clarice Renner KIRBY MAYOR

November 5th General Election - Non-Partisan

My message is clear, simple and to the point.

I have enjoyed these 14 years working for the people in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County. If I could help anyone, I have always tried. Now it's time to get down to the business of looking ahead to the next four years. I'm now asking you to help me. If you feel like I'm trustworthy, able to meet the challenges that the next Mayor will face, experienced and knowledgeable of what city law is and how it works according to law, that I will continue working diligently and provide the needed services all over Mt. Vernon and believe that I will allow our Industrial Development Board to work with me to bring more and better jobs to our county, make improvements and expansions to our sewer plant, and lines, install equipment and add personnel to our water treatment plant to secure safe drinking water, that I will bring our city audits that haven't been done since 1999 up to date and will go from there to see what is to be done—then you should go to work to see that I'm your next Mayor!

I won't take your tax dollars, spend it without anything to show for it and turn around and tell you they have to be raised: No! No! No!

I encourage everyone who hasn't decided who they're for yet to ask yourself: Do I want Mt. Vernon "to be a brighter place", to live, work, or raise my family? The future can be bitter or sweet.

All votes add up. Can you afford not to vote on November 5, 2002 Non-Partisan City Election?

All your support and encouragement is genuinely appreciated. If you can vote - please do November 5th.

As Always,

My phone number is 606-256-9191

Clarice Renner Kirby

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Paid for by Clarice Kirby for Mayor of Mt. Vernon

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This Week's Hot Buy!! 18 oz. Old Fashioned or Quick Quaker Oats 2/$1 In Store Coupon Good Oct. 8-Oct. 14 Limit 3 w/coupon and $10 Add Purchase Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco Products

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Buy One Get One Free! 64 oz. Liquid Ajax Laundry Detergent; 10 Ct. Small Azteca Flour Tortillas; 24 oz. Sweet Sue Chicken & Dumplings; 6 Pk. Sel. Var. Mondo Fruit Drinks; 6 Ct. Country or 12 Ct. Burttermilk Marshall's Biscuits

Buy One Get One Free! Single Roll So-Dri Paper Towels; 8-30 Ct. Sel. Var. Glad Trash Bags; 3 Pack Sel. Var. Act II Popcorn; Sel. Var. Stove Top Oven Classics; 4 oz. McCormick Black Pepper

6.45-10 oz. Sel. Var. Freezer Queen Dinners 99¢

5 oz. Armour Vienna Sausage 2/89

7-7.5 oz. Sel. Var. Bagel, Cheese, Dyna or Hot Bites 2/$3

64 oz. Sel. Var. Florida Natural's Growers Pride Juices 2/$4

10.6-11.3 oz. Sel. Var. Pillsbury Dinner Rolls or Breadsticks 3/$3

10 oz. Pillsbury All Ready Pizza Crust 1.49

18 oz. Sel. Var. Nestle Ready to Bake Cookies 2/$4

Goldkist Young 'n Tender Chicken Leg Quarters 29¢ lb.

12 oz. Armour Sliced Bacon 1.69 ea.

Southern Belle Orange Juice 2/$5 Gallon

Pepsi Cola and Products 12 pack 2.89

Dole Garden Salad 89¢ lb.

PRODUCE SALE

Florida Navel Oranges 4/$1

Tastee Caramel Apples 2/$3

Idaho Potatoes 5 lb. bag 1.49

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Crunch Pk. Sweet-Sliced Apples 4 lb. bag 1.99

Jumbo Yellow Onions 39¢ lb.

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