

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

New Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

Rockcastle County is now eligible for the Livestock Compensation Program. A program which will make available \$752 million for cattle, sheep, goat and buffalo to producers with livestock headquarters operations physically located in a county that has received a Secretarial primary disaster designation after June 1, 2001 due to drought.

Under LCP payments are based on the standard feed consumption data for each eligible type of livestock. Eligible livestock must have been owned or cash-leased by the applicant on or before June 1, 2002 and owned for a minimum of 90 calendar days. Cattle must have weighed 500 lbs. or more on June 1, 2002.

Producers are reminded payments received are to be by direct deposit method. Therefore, if you do not have a direct deposit form on file with the office please bring a void check with you when coming to apply for the program.

For additional information on this or any other FSA program, contact your local FSA county office. Additional information is also available on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

County Committee Election Is Here

The Rockcastle County FSA Office mailed the COC ballots November 19, 2002. This year the Committee election is for the county area of LAAX Community C. This area is the northeast and southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are

Little Hurricane Road, I-75 and Hwy. 25.

Eligible voters may vote for one candidate by placing an "X" in front of the candidate's for which you wish to vote, signing the ballot and returning to the FSA office post marked by December 2, 2002.

All farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. If you feel you are eligible to vote and do NOT receive a ballot, please contact the FSA office.

Names of the candidates in order as they appear on the ballot are: Joe C. Bailes, Pamela Bunde, Thomas W. Coffey and James Hazelwood.

Voting the county committee election is your voice in USDA programs. Get involved today and make a difference - VOTE!!

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCCP)

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

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>.

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 Service 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.

Kentucky Counties Eligible for FSA Emergency Loans

Jeffrey S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, has announced that all Kentucky counties are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including FSA emergency loans (EM) for eligible farmers.

On October 24, 2002, Secretary Ann M. Veneman declared Kentucky a disaster area due to production losses caused by drought that occurred from June 15, 2002 and continuing. As a result, all counties in Kentucky qualify and are eligible for EM loans through FSA.

FSA will make loans, up to \$500,000 per borrower, at a statutory

3.75 percent interest rate, subject to a test for credit. Applications must be filed with the local FSA County Office not later than June 24, 2003.

Office Closed

The Rockcastle County FSA Office will be closed Thursday, November 28th, for Thanksgiving Day. The office will reopen Friday, November 29th at 7:30 a.m.

Important Program Dates

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

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign up continues.

Conservation Reserve Program sign up continues.

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

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

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the item in cold water before applying a stain remover or laundering it.

Some common methods to pre-treat tough problems are using a pre-wash stain remover, or applying and gently rubbing in a liquid detergent or granular detergent-water paste.

Soaking can effectively loosen heavy soils. Separate whites from colors. Also separately soak colors that might bleed, or put them with like-colored fabrics. Presoaking directions generally recommend 30 minutes or longer in cool or warm water.

If your washer has a pre-wash cycle, consider this stain removal technique. It takes less time than soaking. Use a pre-soak product, detergent, and/or other laundry additive during this cycle.

Always check clothing to be sure the stain is completely removed before putting the item in a dryer, or ironing it, because heat can permanently bake in the stain.

Be a patient. You might have to repeat a treatment several times to completely remove a stain.

You will be most successful at home removal by using techniques recommended for the type of stain. Here are removal tips for some common stains on clothing and accessories that do not require dry cleaning.

To remove beverages such as coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine and alcoholic beverages, spoon or soak the stain in cool water. Before laundering, pre-treat with a stain remover, liquid laundry detergent or a granular detergent-water paste.

Launder using whatever type bleach is recommended for the clothing.

Older stains might respond better to pre-treating or soaking in an

enzyme product prior to laundering.

To determine if a treatment will harm a fabric or color, put a small amount of the recommended stain remover on a hidden part of the clothing or accessory, such as a clipping from the seam allowance. Rub and let it dry. If the color or fabric isn't damaged, proceed with the suggested treatment.

Treat or pre-wash in warm water and an enzyme-containing product or use a pre-wash stain remover to eliminate chocolate, then, launder. If the stain remains, wash again with a bleach safe for the fabric.

When you discover a cosmetic stain, treat it with a pre-wash remover, liquid laundry detergent or granular detergent-water paste. Afterwards, launder it.

Around the home, candle wax is one of the most common stains around the holidays.

To remove dried candle wax, use a dull knife to scrape it off the surface of the tablecloth, placemat or other fabric surface. Afterwards, press several layers of clean paper towels below and on top of the stain, press with a warm iron from the back of the fabric to transfer wax onto the paper towels. Repeat this process, and change paper towels often until they no longer absorb wax.

Next, put the stained item face down on clean paper towels and sponge with a pre-wash stain remover. Then, launder it with detergent and water that's hot as possible without damaging the fabric. If any stain remains, wash again with a bleach that's safe for the fabric.

For more information on holiday stain removal, contact your Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Holiday Stain Removal

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Sciences

Holiday holiday schedules make it easy to miss a stain on a favorite outfit or tie until you get it out to wear to a special occasion. Fresh stains are easier to remove than old ones so check your clothing and accessories as soon as you get home from an event. When you find a stain, read and follow the care label instructions. If you take clothing to the dry cleaner, point out the stain location and its source, such as wine, chocolate and so forth, if you know it.

Dry cleaning is the safest, best treatment for necktie stains. If you know when the spill occurs, simply blot the spot with an absorbent towel or tissue. Don't try to clean the spot with the first available liquid.

When it's okay to remove the stain at home, be sure to use products formulated for stain removal.

Since you can set some stains with the wrong removal treatment, try to find out what the stain is. If the item is washable, but you're not sure of the stain source, rinse or soak

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The Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) Water Management Council will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on December 2, 2002 at the CVADD office building, 342 Old Whitley Road, London, Kentucky.

All individuals and groups interested in Water Management Planning are invited to attend. For more information please call 1-606-864-7391.

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