

NC Producers Reminded of Nearing Deadline to Submit Nominations for Farm Service Agency County Committees

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) North Carolina Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, SED Bob Etheridge, today reminded farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that they have until Aug. 1, 2016, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

"The August 1 deadline to submit nominations is quickly approaching," said Etheridge. "If you've been considering nominating a candidate or nominating yourself to serve on your local county committee, I encourage you to go to your county office right now to submit that nomination form. I especially encourage the nomination of beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as women and minorities. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county."

FSA county committees help local farmers through their decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs and disaster programs, and by working closely with county executive directors.

To be eligible to hold office as a county committee member, individuals must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and live in the local administrative area where they are running. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. All nomination forms for the 2016 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2016. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by November 7 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on December 5. The newly elected county committee members will take office January 1, 2017.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,500 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

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Church News

JULY 24 - 27

Revival Services

At Chilson Grove MBC w/Rev Pete McNair Sun 11am. Mon-Wed Pastor Vashon Ingram at 7pm

Annual Revival

At White Oak Grove Baptist Church in Morven w/Rev David Dickey at 7pm nightly

JULY 24 - 28

Homecoming & Revival

At Rock Hill MBC. Homecoming Sun w/Rev TJ Horne at 11am & Rev Donnie Bennett at 3pm. Revival Mon-Rev Joletha Dockery, Tue-Rev Joshua Ellerbe, Wed-Rev John Kirkpatrick, Thu-Rev Dennis Rivers, all at 7pm

JULY 24 - 29

Homecoming & Revival

At Streater Grove AME Zion Church in Morven. Homecoming Sun-11am w/Pastor James Moore, 2:30pm w/Pastor Terry Little. Revival Mon-Pastor Paulette Cash, Tue-Rev Eddie Maye, Wed-Rev Lorenzer Johnson, Thu-Min Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Rev Carol Turner, all at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited

Revival

At Rose of Sharon Friendship COG w/Sun morning sermon by Bishop Arvestor Lindsey. Mon-Fri Bishop Walter Ellerbe at 7:30pm nightly

Homecoming & Revival

At Madison Grove MBC. Homecoming Sun w/Rev Fred Leak at 11am & Rev Eugene Sturdivant at 2:30pm. Revival Mon-Fri w/Rev Broce Sowell, 7:30pm nightly

JULY 27 - 29 & 31

33rd Appreciation

Service for Pastor Iris Tillman & Deacon Athan Tillman at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven. Revival Wed-Pastor Pedro Billinger, Thu-Pastor Charlie Lindsey & Fri-Pastor David Dickey, all at 7pm. Sun-3pm w/guest singers the Barnes Brothers & the Elizabeth Mens Choir. To participate or for info 704-294-9278

JULY 31

Annual Revival

At New Hope Christian Faith Church in Ansonville. Sun-50 state rally at 3pm. Mon-Thu Rev Donnie Bennett at 7pm

Pastor's Aide Service

At Poplar Springs MBC, 2:30pm w/Pastor Jakeem Bowman. All are invited

Special Program

At Morning Star Redeemed COG, 4pm w/Pastor D Wright & his Male Choir from Living Water Baptist Church in High Point. All are invited

12 Tribe Motorcycle

Ride. At West Deep Creek MBC. Registration fee \$12, preaching 11am followed by cookout, fellowship & fun at no cost

AUGUST 6

Huge Summer Yard Sale

by Harris Chapel AME Zion Missionary Dept at Grace Senior Center, 7am-2pm

Women's Conference

At New Meltonville MBC, 11am-3pm w/Rev Jessie Blakney & Sis Pamela Morrow. Games, prizes, lunch served. RSVP 704-293-5717

AUGUST 7

135th Anniversary And Homecoming

at Mt Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro at 11am w/Rev Donald Wallace

Night of Prayer

By Anson County Bridge Builders at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center, 6pm w/pastors from all across Anson County. Family, friends & children welcome. No offering will be received. Info 704-695-2879

Friends & Family Day

At Believers Christian Church, 11am. All are welcome

AUGUST 7 - 10

Homecoming & Revival

At Centenary AME Zion Church in Lilesville. Homecoming Sun-11am w/Rev Fred Miller followed by lunch. Rev James Moore at 3pm. Revival Mon-Wed w/Rev Haven Anderson 7pm

Homecoming & Revival

At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church below Morven in Cairo Community. Homecoming Sun 11am w/Pastor McLeod. Revival Mon-Rev Sylvia McLendon, Tue-Rev Broce Sowell, Wed-Rev Steve Adams, all at 7pm. Everyone is invited

Homecoming & Revival

At Parsons Grove MBC. Sun-Bishop Walter Ellerbe 3pm. Mon-Wed Dr Jerry Tyson, 7pm

Homecoming & Revival

At East Rock Ford MBC. Homecoming Sun w/Rev Taylor at 11am followed by dinner. Revival Mon-Wed w/Rev Warren Parson at 7:30pm nightly

AUGUST 7 - 12

Homecoming & Revival

At Mt Pleasant MBC. Homecoming Sun w/Rev Nathaniel Floyd at 11am followed by dinner. Rev Oscar Tillman at 3pm. Revival Mon-Fri w/Rev Vincent Tillman at 7:30pm nightly

AUGUST 7 & 9 - 11

Revival Services

At Cedar Creek MBC. Sun-Rev Vashon Ingram 3pm. Tue-Thu Rev Dickey at 7:30pm

AUGUST 7 & 9 - 12

Homecoming & Revival

At New Grove MBC. Homecoming Sun 11am w/Rev Sharon Lockhart followed by lunch. Revival Tue-Rev Deidre McBride, Wed-Rev Patricia Bennett, Thu-Overseer Sylvia McLendon, Fri-Rev Mary Lindsey all at 7pm

AUGUST 8 - 10

Revival

At East Rock Ford MBC

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w/Rev Warren Parson at 7:30pm nightly.

AUGUST 8 - 12

Revival

At Parsons Grove MBC of Lilesville w/Dr. Jerry Tyson at 7pm nightly. Everyone is invited

AUGUST 14

Annual Homecoming

At Elizabeth Baptist Church 11am /w Rev Michael McLeod. No afternoon service

Homecoming

At Red Hill Baptist Church w/Rev B. Medley at 11am followed by lunch, Rev Harold Timberlake at 3pm

AUGUST 14 - 17

Homecoming & Revival

At Mineral Springs Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun w/Jimmy Tarlton. Revival w/Rev Christ Baucom Sun at 6pm, Mon-Wed at 7pm

AUGUST 14 - 18

Annual Revival

At West Deep Creek MBC. Sun-11am Pastor Terry Little, 3pm Rev James Moore, Mon-Pastor Deidre McBride, Tue-Pastor Pedro Dellinger, Wed-Pastor Rodney Moore, Thu-Pastor Gregory Everett, all at 7pm

AUGUST 19

Homecoming Close Out

At Red Hill Baptist Church w/Rev Andrew Davis

AUGUST 21

No Services or Sunday School

at East Rock Ford MBC

Four Gospel Program

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church 3pm w/Rev Garrie Gaddy, Rev Carlos Melton, Pastor Anthony Hall, Pastor Anthony Ledbetter & MC Elder Pearl Taylor

Events

AUGUST 3

Mobile Food Pantry

Free groceries at 11am at Wingate Baptist Church, 109 W Elm St. Call 828-891-2753 for details

AUGUST 6 & 13

Seminar on Bullying

Free, at Carolinas HealthCare System Anson, 11am-1pm. Teaching students, parents & others how to recognize, overcome & fight bullying. Register by Aug 6, Seminar Aug 13. 336-337-5114

ONGOING EVENTS

Free Movies

4th Monday of the month at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

Afternoon Out

For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities led by someone from the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

Children's Group Meets

Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 5-6pm to discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

MoMs Meeting

Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor Center. 704-695-1031

Family Caregiver Support Group

First Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Peachland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, anyone concerned with Alzheimer's disease invited

Storytime

Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

Lillie Belles Red Hat Society

Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, At Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

50+ Club

At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

Cub Scouts Pack #530

Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

Bariatric Pal Support

Group meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

NAACP Meeting

Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater,

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