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Conservation Programs through FSA

- **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)**
 - General Sign-Up (TBD)
 - Continuous Sign-Up (ongoing offers, approved based on acreage availability)
 - CRP-Grasslands (upcoming); offers ranked and approved annually)
- **Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)**
- **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)**

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Other FSA Programs

List of other program areas (not all inclusive);

- **Commodities – Income Safety Net**
- **Dairy**
- **Disaster Protection and Recovery**
- **Livestock**
- **Loans (operating, ownership, microloans, facility, commodity, youth)**
- **New and/or Beginning Farmers**
- **Ad Hoc (such as Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program)**

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Conservation Compliance


Do you or your renter plan to do any of the following?

- **Clear land to create new land?**
- **Install new tile or repair existing tile?**
- **Clean a ditch?**
- **Other?**

Make sure you speak with FSA and complete an AD-1026 prior to starting any of these activities! May require a site visit. This is crucial to maintaining USDA benefits!

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County Committee Elections

- **County Committee (COC)**
 - June 15, 2023; beginning of nomination period
 - August 1, 2023; last day to file nomination forms at the local FSA county office
 - Early November; ballots mailed to eligible voters
 - Early December; last day to return voted ballots to the local FSA county office
 - January 1, 2024; newly elected county committee members take office

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