

ASCS Office News

Feed Grain Sign-up Changed
 The sign-up period for the 1979 Feed Grain Program will begin on February 15 and continue until April 30, 1979. During the sign-up period farmers will have an opportunity to file intentions to participate in the program. The program requires that farmers set aside acreage equal to 10 percent of their 1979 planted acreage to be eligible for loans, disaster and deficiency payments. An additional 10 percent may be set aside for payment at the rate of \$1.00 a bushel times the yield established for the farm and times additional diverted acreage. The Feed Grain Program is one way to help keep the supply of grain in line with demand, therefore keeping the price of grain up at a profitable price for the farmer.

For farms participating in the 1979 set aside program the operators and producers must comply with NCA bases for the farm. These are normal crop acreage (NCA) bases which have been established for each farm based on the 1977 reported planted acreages of corn, grain sorghum, barley, wheat, oats, rye, cotton, soybeans and sweet potatoes for the farm. This base minus the set aside acreage signed up for is the permitted NCA crop base for the farm.

Farm Peanut allotment and poundage quota notices for 1979 were mailed to peanut farm operators on February 15th. The farm allotments are the same as for last year. The farm

quotas are just a little over four (4) per cent less than in 1978. For farms where all the 1978 quota was not marketed the operators will be notified at a later date of the carryover of quota poundage from 1978 to 1979. Peanut farm operators may file 1979 poundage transfer agreements with ASC offices. The transfer agreements may be for transfer by lease, sale, or owner. Forms in ASC offices are provided for recording the information, signing and filing the agreements. These need to be completed in the ASC office prior to any signatures showing the transferring farm data and receiving farm data with the pounds to be transferred. These peanut poundage transfer agreements can be filed thru June 14th for the first filing period.

Designation of FC Tobacco Warehouse
 Sign-up period for flue-cured tobacco growers to designate warehouses for 1978 will begin on March 5 and run through April 6. Growers are reminded that if they intend to designate prior to the opening of local markets, they must do so during the sign-up period.

Measurement Service Requests
 Requests for measurement before planting are being accepted now. As soon as you decide what you want measured, an early request may assure you of getting your request serviced before you are ready to plant. I would like to point out that all tobacco and peanut farms will be visited in 1979.



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DOT Meeting To Be Held

RALEIGH — A public hearing to provide area residents with an opportunity to participate in planning short- and long-range projects for aviation and public transportation (mass transit) will be held in Ahoskie.

Scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on March 2, the meeting for residents of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties will be held in the council chambers on West Main Street.

The Ahoskie public hearing is one of 28 scheduled throughout the state to assist the N.C. Department of Transportation (DOT) in updating the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Included in the TIP are aviation, public transportation and highway projects. The TIP is the DOT's basic planning document which balances anticipated revenues against estimated future projected costs.

The March hearing will deal only with aviation and public transportation projects.

A hearing on highway improvement projects will be held for area residents in May.

"These hearings are a key element in planning and implementing a transportation system in North

Carolina for all of our citizens," said Secretary of Transportation Tom Bradshaw.

"This effort to obtain public input and increase citizen participation in transportation planning represents another step in carrying out Gov. Hunt's pledge for responsive government and public involvement in the decision-making process," Sec. Bradshaw noted.

"We encourage and seek this active partnership with the public in developing a comprehensive transportation system to complement the governor's balanced growth and economic development policy for the state," he added.

Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties are represented on the North Carolina Board of Transportation by Marc Basnight of Manteo and T.G. (Sonny) Joyner of Garysburg. Rep. Daniel T. Lilley of Kinston represents the 14-county area on the state aeronautics council.



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 • Cultivator - 4 Row
 • Ferguson Tt-o-ator - 4 Row
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 • K.M.C. Vine Cutter
 • Gandy Box - 12 Ft.
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 • Benthall Peanut Picker - Old Type

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