

14 OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR FSA COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR FSA COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

the box next to the name of the
you are voting for, even if there is
ame listed. Or "write-in" the name
ther eligible farmer or rancher
are voting for.

1. ELECTION DATE:

12-01-2014

2. MAILED TO VOTER

11-03-2014

3. STATE CODE

37

4. COUNTY CODE

037

5. COC

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6. LAA

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(1) Check the box to the left of the candidate you support. You can also write in a different candidate on one of the blank lines. Make sure you check the box to the left whether you vote for an existing candidate or write in a new one.

↓ **Separate Ballot Along Dotted Line** ↓

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - READ CAREFULLY

our official ballot for voting in the County (COC) FSA Committee election. Vote for a farmer or rancher of your choice to represent you on the County FSA Committee. The ballot names of the candidates, and has space where you can write in another if you desire. If you know of eligible voters who did not receive a ballot, please inform them that they request a ballot from this office. If you have questions on eligibility to vote or to hold office, please contact this office. The COC answers questions on election procedures, and ability to vote or hold office.

Person:

ing in person instead of mailing this ballot, go to the following voting location:

CHATHAM COUNTY FSA OFFICE
CHATHAM ST
BORO NC 27312

ing your Ballot Correctly. You must comply with the following requirements
for your ballot to be counted:

Vote for only 1 candidate.

sign in the voter signature area provided on the address label on the Ballot Return

e. **Voting by proxy is prohibited. This includes powers of attorney.**

REMOVE THE ADDRESS LABEL

mail
ot. If
apply

(4) To vote in-person, turn your ballot into this address by the Election Date.

To vote by mail, cut along the dotted lines and fold the bottom section into an envelope. Tear off the top section, put it in the envelope, and lick the gray adhesive strips to seal. Your ballot must be turned in by 5pm on Election Day.

Counting the Ballots:

CHATHAM COUNTY FSA OFFICE
65 E CHATHAM ST
PITTSBORO NC 27312
12-03-2014 11:00 AM

Any interested person may witness the vote counting. This election is conducted by secret ballot and no one will know how you voted. Votes received by candidates are available to you on request.

Election of Candidates:

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve as the COC member. Candidates receiving the next highest number of votes will serve as alternates to the COC. The FSA will fill the positions to be

Report to this address at the specified time if you want to watch ballots be counted.

↓ **Separate Along Dotted Line** ↓

Insert Folded Ballot, Moisten Both Strips and Fold Flap

THIS IS YOUR BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE Detach Ballot Above and Insert into

VOTER MUST SIGN IN SIGNATURE AREA
You must sign on the label next to
Signature (By) or your ballot cannot be counted.
If you sign with an "X" or other mark, your mark
must be witnessed on the back of the envelope.
Do not remove label.

**Attention: Must Seal
in Two Places**

For entities only, "By signing, I certify that I have signature authority for the entity named below. Remember, this does not apply to Power of Attorney."

COUNTY OFFICE BALLOT
CHATHAM COUNTY FSA OFFICE
P O BOX 249
PITTSBORO, NC 27312-0249

Signature (By): _____
Individual or Entity Representative

If applicable,
Title of Entity Representative: _____

(2) Sign the line below using the name in the circled address. For example, if the address here is made to Bob Smith Farms LLC, sign as Bob Smith Farms LLC. (If you sign as a farm, put down your role on the line below - like owner or manager.) If the address is made to Bob Smith, sign as Bob Smith.

(3) If the voter is unable to sign his or her name, they need to have another person sign here to confirm that only the eligible voter is using this ballot. Do not sign if you are the voter and you are able to sign the section above.

Insert Folded Ballot, Moisten Both Strips and Fold Flap

BALLOT RETURN

FOR WITNESS ONLY: If the voter signed by a mark, such as "X", it must be witnessed as follows (otherwise, leave this signature block blank):

I certify that I witnessed the signature mark of the voter whose ballot is enclosed.

WITNESS SIGN HERE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO VOTER IN ORDER FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED

1. Vote for only 1 candidate.
2. Sign in the voter signature area provided on the address label. Obtain a witness' signature if signing by an "X" or other mark.
3. If you are mailing your ballot, it must be postmarked by the election date in Item 1 of your ballot.
4. You must apply postage. The post office will not deliver without postage. Ensure your vote is counted by applying postage.
5. If you are voting in person, the election date in Item 1 of your ballot is the last day to vote.

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