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Press Release

USDA Public Meeting on Farm Bill Scheduled

The Carroll County Soil & Water Conservation District will sponsor a public informational meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 6:30 PM at the Wabash & Erie Canal Center in Delphi. Jacob Maxwell of Carroll County Farm Service Agency and Joe O'Donnell of the Natural Resource Conservation Service will be presenting information about the programs of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The 2008 Farm Bill allows several choices for revenue protection and conservation. We want to be sure that our customers have an opportunity to understand what those choices are," says Jacob Maxwell, Carroll County FSA Executive Director.

One program that has generated a lot of questions for Farm Service Agency is the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. ACRE will be a focus for the Farm Service Agency portion of the program. ACRE is an optional program for farms that provides for additional payments in the event of price and/or yield changes. In exchange, participants will receive a reduction 20% in their direct payments for a farm enrolled in ACRE.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has several programs intended to assist landowners and operators in the stewardship and conservation of their land. This program will provide for some basic information regarding these programs and their requirements.

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Light refreshments will be provided.

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