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NASCOE
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The National Association of Farm Service Agency County Office Employees (NASCOE) will be converging on Washington, DC, February 27 through March 2nd, to educate Congress on concerns facing FSA county office employees as they serve American agriculture.

NASCOE members will gather Monday, February 27, at the Washington Plaza Hotel to organize and coordinate. Joining NASCOE for a panel discussion Tuesday morning will be Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseter and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns.

Also of note on Tuesday morning, will be the presentation to Congressmen Mark Pryor of Arkansas and Jack Kingston of Georgia of the Clyde R. Payne Legislator of the Year awards. NASCOE Legislator of the Year awards have been presented previously to such notable legislators as Senator Byrd of West Virginia and Larry Combest of Texas. Although the Legislator of the Year Awards have been presented in the past, this will be the first presentation of the newly renamed award.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2, the group will disperse on Capitol Hill with the goal of enlightening Senators and Representatives on efficient, cost-effective means to better serve America's farmers and ranchers.

Joining NASCOE in Washington will be her sister organizations ó the National Association of Farmer Elected Committeemen (NAFEC) and the Retired Farm Service Agency County Office Employees (RASCOE).

More information on NASCOE and its legislative meeting can be obtained by contacting President Daniel Root.