



Building Rural America
National Association of Credit Specialists
of the
USDA – Farm Service Agency

Dear Prospective Member:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the National Association of Credit Specialists (NACS). The members of this organization would like to invite you to join them. By joining NACS, you will also in turn become a member of your State Association. Your State Association and NACS are employee organizations whose membership includes individuals who administer the Farm Loan Programs within the Farm Service Agency. The membership deals on a consultative level and have direct communication with the State Executive Director (SED) and at the National level, with the Administrator of FSA.

The State Board of Directors meets with the SED and other State Office members to discuss concerns from the field and offer solutions on how best to correct problems. The NACS Board of Directors meets with the Administrator and staff at least bi-annually to discuss concerns at a National level. There are two NACS meetings per year to attend; including a Zone Meeting and National Convention. At these meetings, members can submit resolutions on issues by identifying a concern and proposing a solution. For more information on NACS, simply log on to the website at www.nacsfsa.net to view up-to-date information.

Dues are your State Association dues plus the NACS annual dues of \$120. Contact your State President to for the amount of your State Association dues. Your State President's contact information is available at the NACS website. Many employees use the direct allotment to make their dues payments. At the NACS website a Request for Payroll Deductions for Labor Dues form is posted for your convenience. Also, find the registration form for NACS which is needed to complete your registration for these employee organizations. If you are interested in joining, fill out the enclosed information. If you would like the direct dues allotment, complete the form and sign where indicated. If you prefer to pay annually, please make a check payable to State Association. Your State President can advise you of the dues amount and where your payment should be made.

I encourage you to join "your" organization. Everyone's support is needed in order to improve the Farm Service Agency for the employees and the rural community that we serve.

Sincerely,

Mark Drewitz
NACS President