



TASCOE'S Mission: What's Our Purpose?

1. To strive to maintain and improve the confidence, esteem, and respect of the public for the FSA County Employees and for the Farm Service Agency Committees
2. To promote the welfare of Texas Farmers and Texas Agriculture
3. To cooperate with the Texas State FSA Committee, the State Executive Director, and staff to improve the FSA in Texas
4. To place FSA county office employees on an equal basis with privileges of other Federal employees
5. To promote the professional improvement of its membership

What Does TASCOE Do for You?

Legislative Representation

Brings to the attention of our representatives and elected officials the issues that County Offices face and offers input in developing solutions.

Political Action Opportunities

For just a few dollars per pay period, you can make a big difference in your own job security and our interests with Congress.

Distinguished Service Awards

Recognize TASCOE members with outstanding contributions in the area of service to TASCOE/NASCOE, FSA/Agriculture or Community Service

Scholarships

TASCOE scholarships are awarded annually to members, their spouses, and their children and/or legal dependents

COC Support

The County Committee (COC) system makes FSA unique in the federal world and has direct interaction with members of Congress on our behalf

Why is it Important?

In 1933, President Roosevelt rolled out his New Deal, in which The Agricultural Adjustment Administration (to become the Farm Service Agency) was created.

The Triple A hired local people to provide new services to troubled farmers in their local area. These local employees were supervised by locally elected farmers who understood the difficulties in their own areas.

Originally offices were located in any government building that could provide space. Office furniture was tables, chairs, stand-up counters and second-hand fruit crates for filing cabinets.

As of 1958, ASCS employees had:

- no leave policy
- no retirement
- no health insurance
- no life insurance
- a salary schedule considerably lower than sister agencies.
- A CO 7 Step 1 earned \$3700 per year Congress was unaware that ASCS employees were federal employees and not state, county or city workers

How Do You Benefit?

The following companies support TASCOE and NASCOE, and some offer special discounts on their products to TASCOE/NASCOE members.

AG Workers Mutual Auto Insurance

Dillard Financial Solutions, Inc.

NASCOE National Benefits Provider offering benefits and discounts to NASCOE Members as well as retirement options, life insurance, TSP, IRA and Roth IRA options.

JM Marketing

Offering several benefits to NASCOE members, including:

- 24 Hour Roadside Assistance
- Identity Theft Recovery
- PayCheck Direct
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance

Working Advantage

Offers discounts on movies, shopping, ski tickets, theme parks, travel and Broadway entertainment.

Wright USA

Offers disability, life, dental and umbrella liability insurance.

There are also discounts available to TASCOE members for travel, cell phones, and theme parks.

Our state (TASCOE) and national (NASCOE) officers, directors and chairpersons actively pursue more benefits for membership constantly.

What Can You Do?

Become a member, stay a member, get involved and volunteer!
Our strength is in our membership.

You make us stronger!

Informative Websites

www.tascoe.org • www.nascoe.org
www.fsacountycommittees.org

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