

Former Montana State Committee Chairman Agrees to a \$275,000 Settlement for Defrauding FSA

In a correction to a previously reported investigation, it was inaccurately reported that a Farm Service Agency (FSA) employee conspired with a Former Montana State Committee Chairman to create a fictitious farming partnership and submit false documents to FSA in order to avoid payment limitation provisions. From 1986 to 2006, the former Montana State Committee Chairman conspired with his farm foreman to receive more than \$773,000 in farm program funds to which he otherwise would not have been entitled. The former Montana State Committee Chairman agreed to pay \$275,000 and to step down as State Chairman as a result of our investigation.