

I am a taxpayer and a farmer. I don't like the idea of having crop insurance agents taking acreage reports instead of the Farm Service Agency. In fact, the way it is right now, farmers have to report acres to both the agent and FSA and some other places. I have to go to FSA most of time anyway and the agent should just use the acreage report given to FSA.

If agents stop asking for acreage reports, maybe there would be enough savings to lower my crop insurance premiums. Even if they don't reduce my premiums, it is a waste of my time and gas money to drive to both to report. Sometimes I have to report things to the crop statistics or census people. Why can't they get the information from FSA too? It would have to be a savings to taxpayers if farmers just had to report to one USDA place and I think the best place is FSA. They have the people and computer equipment to get the job done.

Agents and insurance companies should stick to selling and answering calls for appraisals or settling claims. I think Congress should pass a law to make it one report to FSA and have insurance agents or anyone else that needs the acres to get it from the USDA office of FSA. Thank you for taking my comment.