USDA Service Centers open for business by phone appointment only

The Brown County USDA Service Center will continue to be open for business by phone appointment only and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While our program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with our producers by phone, and using online tools whenever possible.

USDA Service Centers are encouraging visitors to take precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency are required to call to schedule a phone appointment.

Farm Service Agency: 785-742-3161 extension 2

Natural Resources Conservation Service: 785-742-3161 extension 3

Brown County Conservation District: 785-742-3161 extension 3

Employees may also be contacted by email at the following email address:

Kshiawatha-users@usda.gov

Online services are available to customers with an eAuth account, which provides access to the <u>farmers.gov</u> portal, various FSA online services and the NRCS <u>Conservation Client Gateway</u>. Through the farmers.gov portal, producers can view USDA farm loan information and payments and view and track certain USDA program applications and payments. On the <u>FSA website</u>, customers with an eAuth account can enroll in certain programs and access maps and farm data through <u>FSAfarm+</u>. Online NRCS services are available to customers through the Conservation Client Gateway where customers can track payments, report completed practices, request conservation assistance, and electronically sign documents. Customers who do not already have an eAuth account can enroll at <u>farmers.gov/sign-in.</u>

For the most current updates on available services and Service Center status visit farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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