## National Association of Credit Specialists Farm Service Agency Zone C Update



Hello! My name is Kimberly Eilerman and I am your 2017-18 Zone C Representative. I have been with the Agency for almost 8 years and am currently working as a Farm Loan Manager in West Central Illinois. I am excited to spend the year representing you on the NACS National Board. I hope to bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to the table, to better

NACS as an organization and the Farm Service Agency as a whole!

It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. 2018 is already just around the corner and it will be time for the 2018 Zone C meeting before we know it. This year's meeting will be in my home state, the "Land of Lincoln." We'll be meeting in Springfield, Illinois February 22-24, 2018, so be sure to mark your calendars. The meeting is to be held at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre Hotel – (https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/springfield-illinois/wyndham-springfield-city-centre/overview) in Downtown Springfield. Be on the lookout for registration information to be published soon. It's sure to be a great time and I hope to see you there. If you have suggestions for topics of discussion or speakers, please be sure to pass them along.



I would like to take a minute to recognize and thank those NACS members who are serving us this year. Our organization would not be where we are without

their hard work and dedication. We should all be sincerely grateful to these individuals for everything they do. Those serving us this year include:

MaryBeth Tomica, KY – Alternate Zone C Representative and Legislative Issues Committee

Brandon Waldron, VA – Legislative Issues Committee

Jeffery Jones, VA – Loan Making Committee

Lora Morris, VA – Loan Making Committee (Alternate)

Nathan Denney, KY – Loan Servicing Committee

Kati Hilgendorf, MI – Loan Servicing Committee (Alternate)

Will Loxterkamp, VA – Information Technology Committee

Vicki Askins, KY – Information Technology Committee (Alternate)

Carol Nagel, WI – Management/Personnel Committee

Nathan Adams, IN – Management/Personnel Committee (Alternate)

Crystal Zwilling, IL – Membership Committee

Tiffany Grody, OH – Membership Committee (Alternate)

Committees and resolutions are at the heart of what NACS does. It is how we begin to affect change. I strongly urge you to consider serving on a committee if/when the opportunity is presented. If you have any questions about them, please let me know.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your Zone C Representative this year. It is my job to do my best to represent you. With that in mind, know that I am always open to your input, comments and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to contact me (kimberly.eilerman@il.usda.gov or kim\_sfs@hotmail.com)

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