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### **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE AREAS CHANGE Southeast Louisiana Parishes Affected**

ALEXANDRIA, September 30, 2003 — Michael B. Taylor, USDA Rural Development State Director in Louisiana, announced today changes in service areas for southeastern Louisiana. “Based on current office caseload and activity, the needs of the residents of southeastern Louisiana can be more efficiently served by these changes,” said Taylor. “Rural Development is committed to being responsive to our customers’ needs, and this change will ensure better service to our customers.”

USDA Rural Development provides a full range of rural development credit services in rural Louisiana through business, housing, water and waste, and community facilities programs. Rural Development offices are located throughout Louisiana to serve rural customers.

Effective October 5, 2003, residents of the following parishes will be served by the offices indicated:

#### **Parishes: Washington, St. Tammany**

Franklinton Part-time Office  
1111 Washington Street  
Franklinton, Louisiana 70438  
Telephone: (985) 839-5687, extension 4  
Office Day/Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Contact: Cathy Accardo

#### **Parishes: Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John**

Boutte Part-time Office  
14246 Highway 90  
Boutte, Louisiana 70039  
Telephone: (985) 758-2162, extension 4  
Office Day/Hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Contact: John Audibert

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**Parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston**

Denham Springs Part-time Office  
2191 Tower Street  
Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726  
Telephone: (225) 664-1430, extension 4  
Office Day/Hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Contact: Gaye Glass

**Parishes: East Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa**

Amite Area Office  
805 West Oak Street, Room 3  
Amite, Louisiana 70422  
Telephone: (985) 748-8751, extension 4  
Office Day/Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Contact: Wanda Holmes

**Parishes: Assumption, Lafourche, St. James, Terrebonne**

Thibodaux Satellite Office  
204 East Bayou Road  
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301  
Telephone: (985) 446-2793, extension 4  
Office Day/Hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Contact: Glenn Gaubert

**Parishes: Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana**

Addis Satellite Office	New Roads Part-time Office
7747 Highway 1 South	180 East Main Street
Addis, Louisiana 70710	New Roads, Louisiana 70760
Telephone: (225) 687-2184, extension 4	Telephone: (225) 638-7746, extension 4
Office Day/Hours:	Office Day/Hours:
Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Contact: William Arbuckle	Contact: William Arbuckle

In addition to the locations listed, area office personnel are available to serve customers at the Rural Development Area Office in Amite, Louisiana, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Amite Area Office is located at 805 West Oak Street, Room 3, Amite, Louisiana, telephone (985) 748-8751, extension 4.

The Louisiana Rural Development State Office is located at 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, and the telephone number is (318) 473-7921. There are four area offices located throughout the state to serve Louisiana residents. Further information on USDA Rural Development's loan and grant programs can be obtained by visiting Rural Development's web site at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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