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1. For which DSA are you submitting a nomination? *

- (●) Distinguished Service to Agriculture/FSA
- ( ) Distinguished Service to NASCOE
- ( ) Distinguished Service to Community

2. Area *

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- ( ) Midwest Area (IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI)
- ( ) Northeast Area (CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV)
- ( ) Northwest Area (AK, ID, MT, ND, NE, OR, SD, WA, WY)
- ( ) Southeast Area (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA)
- (●) Southwest Area (AZ, CA, CO, HI, KS, NM, NV, OK, TX, UT)

3. Nominee's Name *

First and Last Name

Jonni Cinnamon

4. Nominee's County *

Garfield

5. Nominee's State *

Oklahoma

6. Nominee's Personal Email

No answer provided.

7. Nominee's Work Email

8. Your Name *

First and Last

9. Your State *

10. Y l E-mail Address *

11. ` al Phone Number *

12. Please describe why you think this nominee deserves this award. *

Please consider including: years of involvement with NASCOE, what the nominee has done, impact of efforts, how long the nominee has been performing the efforts and record of achievements.
You will be limited to 4,000 characters.

I would like to introduce you to my friend and co-worker Jonni Cinnamon. Jonni is a veteran employee of ASCS/FSA. Jonni began her career with ASCS in 2005. The CED in Garfield County at that time Gary Brickman, 'encouraged' Jonni to apply. When Mr. Brickman called Jonni and asked her to interview, Jonni replied "I'm on the tractor. I can be there shortly, but will need to bring Rikki" (her daughter). You see, Jonni worked alongside
her husband Richard on their family farm. They raised crops and ran cattle. Along with helping on the farm, and raising five children on the family farm, Jonni also substituted at Garber Schools.

Realizing that the benefits ASCS had to offer, Jonni accepted the position of program technician. Jonni was active in her community and school and knew producers across Garfield County. She began her career at the 'counter' taking acres when black and white maps were used for more than one year and the entire section fields were outlined!! You had to 'know' what quarter the producer farmed in order to record the acres correctly.

Jonni can handle any staple program FSA has. She has been in charge of DCP and Counter Cyclical/ARCE/ARC and PLC/NAP/PEPL just to name a few. We won't even mention the disaster programs she has helped to administer over her career. She has issued LDP payments working long days to provide producers with the dollars they need to continue to operate. She has witnessed long lines at the counter, carbon copies and the
transition to the AS400/System 36, SCIMS and most recently MIDAS.

Jonni has faced unimaginable heartbreak. Her husband Richard was tragically killed in a farming accident in September of 2010. Following Richard's death, Jonni continued to farm for several years with her children by her side. Even as raising crops slowed over the years, she continues to run a cow/calf operation.

You can find Jonni at her desk at 7:00 each morning, willing to do whatever needs to be done to make sure producers are compliant and the Garfield County Office runs smoothly. She has been Acting CED numerous times. If anyone in the office has a question, Jonni is our go to!!

Jonni knows the importance of the FSA Office as both an employee and producer making her knowledgeable, compassionate and demonstrating leadership in the office. It is my honor to nominate my co-worker, mentor and friend Jonni Cinnamon for the 2025 DSA for Agriculture.

Thank you for your consideration.