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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole was assured today by a high Department of Agriculture official that streamlining of local, county-based agricultural service programs will not result in any Kansas county being left without a local office.

During Dole's 62 appearances in Kansas over the January Senate recess, many people expressed concern that the Agricultural Service Center concept being implemented might result in inadequate agricultural service programs in some counties. On January 18, Senator Dole urged Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, in a telegram, to take action to see that there was no consolidation across county lines, since this could lead to inadequate service.

The reorganization plan will put the offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation all under one roof to provide 'one-stop' service for farmers within a county.