FY 2012 Accomplishments

- $1.4 billion new investment in rural infrastructure; 72% loan

- New and improved service to 2.4 million rural water and waste customers.

- Economic opportunity and job creation for hundreds of rural communities across the country.

- Sustainable Systems – Exceeded our goal of 90% sustainability on financial rations for WEP borrowers.

- Assisting rural communities through more than 48,689 circuit rider visits to assist rural communities; thousands more through other technical assistance and training providers.
RUS: Addressing Rural Water and Waste Disposal Infrastructure Needs

- The need for water and waste infrastructure in the United States is estimated at more than $1 trillion.

- Rural areas rely on USDA, Rural Development’s RUS to finance water and waste infrastructure improvements.

- Since 2002, RUS has funded more than $18 billion in rural water and waste infrastructure.
Rural Development Water and Waste Programs
Focus on the Needs of Small Communities

In FY 2011
• 82% of our projects serve populations of 5,000 or less.
• 64% of our projects serve populations of 2,500 or less.
• 51% of our projects serve populations of 1,500 or less.
• 42% of our projects serve populations of 1,000 or less.

As of September 2, 2011