

Potential Parties to Mediation

- Rural Residents
- Private Lenders/Creditors
- County Committee
- Risk Management Agency
- Farm Service Agency
- Rural Development
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Rural Utilities Service/Private Utilities
- Department of Natural Resources Forest Service
- Other USDA Agencies as permitted by regulation

What is Mediation?

Mediation is a means for parties in a dispute to exchange information and to explore options in a non-binding setting. Through mediation, parties work toward a resolution while avoiding the cost and time usually involved in pursuing litigation or administrative appeals.