

**61—17.22(654A,654B) Availability of legal services and ASSIST program of Iowa State University extension service.** The mediation service shall, at the time notice is given of the request for mediation, advise farm borrowers, farm residents, and affected landowners of the possible availability of legal services to qualifying persons under Iowa Code section 13.23. The notice shall include the WATS telephone number of the Legal Services Corporation of Iowa with whom the farm assistance program coordinator has contracted to provide legal services to farmers. The farm borrower, farm resident or affected landowner shall be responsible for obtaining information and assistance from Legal Services Corporation of Iowa. The mediation service shall also, at the time notice is given of the request for mediation, advise farm borrowers of the availability of financial preparation services to farm borrowers through the ASSIST program offered by the Iowa State University extension service. The notice shall include the location of the nearest county extension office and a description of the services offered. The farm borrower shall be responsible for obtaining information and assistance from the ASSIST program.