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Farm Service Agency

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COC Election and Ballot Counting

A misprint on the COC election ballot requires that new ballots be mailed out on December 20, 2013. Producers in the LAA that had previously filled out ballots and returned them to FSA are reminded that a corrected ballot will need to be filled out and returned to FSA by January 17, 2014.

NAP Coverage 2014 and 2015

Producers are reminded that 2014 NAP coverage for Grazing Grass and Hay closes 12/1/2013. Coverage for fruit and nut tree crops closes 12/15/2013. Producers wishing to insure Citrus for 2015 must do so before the 1/1/2014 closing date.

Farm Loan Manager:
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**Next County Committee
Meeting:** December, 3, 2013 at
9AM

1099 for 2013

Notice FI-3129 announces that producers receiving payments of less than $600 will not be receiving a 1099 for the year.

Sequestration and Payment Reductions

Producers should be aware that automatic spending cuts known as sequestration will reduce FSA program payment amounts in the following programs and years:

Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)- 2014

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP)- 2013

SURE-2011

Crop Reporting Deadlines 2014

Jan. 15- Blueberries, Strawberries, Oranges

March 15- Plums, Peaches, Olives, Alfalfa, Apples, Spring Oats

June 15- Forage Seeding

July 15- Grazing Grass

*multi planting crops must be reported within 15 days of harvest ex: Peas

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