

SAN MIGUEL-MORA COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE

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2007 NAP

We are taking applications for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) 2007 crops the last day for buying the insurance is January 31st of 2007. The cost is \$100 per crop. Please keep in mind you need to call for an appointment at (505)425-3594 ext. 2 (The deadline is January 31st)

NAP NON Grazing Periods

Please remember the non-grazing periods on hay crops are April 1st thru November 14th if you have the crop insured under NAP. Grazing on the crop is a management decision and it is not an eligible natural disaster.

Emergency FSA Farm Loans- During these times of severe drought, remember there is somewhere to turn for financial relief. For yearly operating expenses, due to production losses contact Dennis Fallwell, Farm Loan Officer, at (505)-374-9461.

Crop Disaster Linkage

Producers if you applied for Crop Disaster for 2003/2004. Please remember one of the requirements is that you must purchase the NAP insurance for two consecutive years. If you do not purchase the NAP Insurance you will be required to return any money that was paid to you plus interest from the date you were issued the check.

FSA County Committee Election

Only producers that are in LLA-3 and LLA-4 will receive ballots. Ballots will be mailed to voters by November 3, 2006, and must be returned to the FSA County Office or postmarked by December 4, 2006. Eligible voters may contact the local FSA Office if they do not receive a ballot by November 17, 2006.

The following people are running.

LAA-3

LAA-4

James Gallegos

John Hephner

Inning.

LAA-4

Julia Villanueva

Committee Meetings

The San Miguel-Mora County FSA Committee meets on the first Friday of each month, at 10:00 a.m., at the USDA OFFICE in Las Vegas.

DATES TO REMEMBER Attention NAP 2006 Participants

Notice of Loss – Must be filed on each of your hay cuttings and reported to this FSA office within 15 days of your last cutting. .

- Notice of loss Must be filed within 15 days of the time the loss due to "natural disaster" becomes apparent and NO later than November 1st on Native Pasture.
- October 30 of 2006-Last day to purchase oats.
- January 31st of 2007- Deadline to purchase NAP coverage on grass.
 Native pasture and hay crops for 2007.
- **February 15 of 2007-** Need to file an acreage report for grazing land
- May 15th of 2007- Need to file an acreage report for hay crops.

October 30 thru 31st FSA Office will be closed for a district meeting.

November 23, 2006 on Thanksgiving Day the FSA Office will be closed.

Environmental Quality Incentive Program EQIP

NRCS is taking continuous EQIP applications for 2007 until November 3rd of 2006. If you have any questions please call NRCS in Las Vegas at (505)425-3594 ext. 3 or Call the Mora office at (505)387-2424.

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Payment Limitation Eligibility

USDA payments and benefits are subject to producer eligibility and limitation provisions. Documents and forms to determine eligibility are reviewed on an annual basis. It is your responsibility to report changes in your farming operation that may affect payment eligibility and payment limitation. Entities such as corporations, limited partnerships, embedded entities, trusts and estates are required to provide names, addresses, Social Security numbers, as well as ID

Eligibility Statement

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Controlled Substance

Any person who is convicted under federal or state law of a controlled substance violation could be ineligible for USDA benefits. Violations include planting, harvesting, or growing a prohibited plant. Violations also include conviction(s) for possession and trafficking of controlled substances.