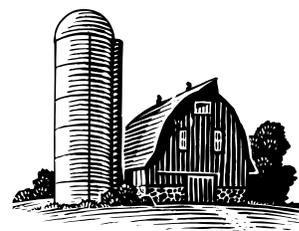




# Lincoln County Newsletter



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## NON-INSURED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

**December 1, 2008** is the application deadline for the Non-Insurable Assistance Program for forage crops, fall seeded grain crops and grazing land for the 2009 crop year. The application service fee for NAP is \$250.00 per crop per county, with a county maximum of \$750.00. The fee cannot exceed a total of \$1875.00 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Producers must cover all crops in all counties where they have an interest to qualify for the new disaster programs.

## DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP)

The 2008 Farm Bill has been amended to permit producers on a farm with the sum of 10.0 base acres or less of covered commodities to receive DCP payments. The amendment only affects the 2008 contract year. Producers on farms with 10.0 base acres or less have until **November 26, 2008** to enroll a farm for the 2008 DCP. The extended DCP signup does not affect the signup deadline for farms with greater than 10.0 base acres.

## LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (LDPs)

Each crop year Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) may be available if the Posted County Price (PCP) is lower than the County Loan Rate. The LDP payment rate is determined by crop and often changes on a daily basis. The rate on November 7, 2008 is \$0.00 per bushel for Barley, Oats and Wheat. Please remember that form CCC-633EZ, page 1, must be signed **prior to losing beneficial interest** in the commodity. Then you must file page 2 to request the actual LDP, the 2008 signup deadline is March 31, 2009.

Wool, Mohair and Unshorn Lamb pelt producers are reminded of the availability of 2008 Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs). Producers need to remember that they must sign the applicable form (CCC-633EZ page 1) **prior to losing beneficial interest** in the wool or unshorn pelt. The final date to request these LDPs is January 31, 2009.

## ATTENTION: ALL BUYERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

It is required that buyers of agricultural products check or register with the Secretary of State's Office to determine if there are liens against the seller of the product. If a lien is found you are required to place the lien holders name on the check, as well as, that of the seller. Ag Products include, but are not limited to: livestock (including horses), crops used for feed (hay, silage, oats, etc.), machinery, equipment and all other crops. Failure to place the lien holder's name on the check may result in civil legal action being taken against the buyer of the product. Protect yourself as a buyer!!

You may contact the Secretary of State's Office at (307) 777-7378.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Within 15 days of noticing a loss file CCC - 576 NAP Notice of Loss**

**November 11----- Veterans Day (Office Closed)**

**November 26----- Signup deadline for 2008 DCP  
10-acre or less farms**

**November 27----- Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)**

**December 1----- Last day to purchase NAP coverage**

**December 1----- Deadline for returning Election Ballots**

**Any Time----- Continuous CRP**

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## **COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

This year's County Committee Election is being held for the Lower Star Valley Administrative Area, where Chad Dana is currently serving as the representative to the county committee.

Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters on November 3, 2008. The completed ballots must be returned to this Office or be postmarked by December 1, 2008. They will then be counted by the final date of December 8, 2008 here at the Afton USDA Service Center. Newly elected members take office on January 1, 2009.

