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 Monday—Friday 7:30 to 4:00

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# VIEW FROM THE PEAK

## 2007 CROP YEAR DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR CDP, LIP, LCP

On December 26, 2007, the President signed into law the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (2008 Act). The 2008 Act **amended the February 28, 2007, date and allows for all crops planted for the 2007 crop year to be**

**included for loss purposes under Crop Disaster Program (CDP).** Similarly, under Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), the 2008 Act extends the date livestock and livestock feed losses could have occurred in a primary or contiguous

county named in a Secretarial or Presidential disaster declaration to December 31, 2007.

**NOTE:** For CDP purposes, this date change does not make 2008 crops planted in 2007 eligible under CDP.

January, 2008

### DATES TO REMEMBER ~ Crop Disaster Program (CDP) Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)/Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

\* **Oct 15, 2007** Signup began  
 \* **Sep 10, 2007** Signup began  
**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)**  
 15 days after disaster condition occurs to report loss to county office

### Application Closing Dates for 2008:

\* **Mar 15, 2008** Forage Sorghum, Fruits & Vegetables (FAVs), Millet, NI Corn, Oats, Soybeans, Sunflowers

### 2007 LDP Signup Deadlines

\* **Jan 31, 08** Wool and Mohair  
 \* **Mar 31, 08** Barley, Honey, Oats, Wheat  
 \* **May 31, 08** Corn, Grain Sorghum,

Sunflower Seed

### Prevented Planting

\* 15 days after disaster or end of planting period

## WOOL, MOHAIR, & PELTS LDPs OR LOANS



**Jan 31, 2008** is the deadline for producers to request

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) or loans for 2007-

crop wool, mohair, and pelts that have not yet been marketed and remain in storage. To be eligible for a 9-month marketing assistance loan or LDP for wool or mohair, pro-

ducers must demonstrate compliance with wetland and highly erodible land conservation requirements.



### NAP

**Mar 15, 2008** is the application closing date for 2008 forage sorghum, Fruits and Vegetables

(FAVs), Millet, NI Corn, oats, soybeans, and sunflowers. Further information on the Noninsured Crop Disaster

Assistance Program (NAP) is available from your local FSA office or on FSA's Web site at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

## USDA WORKS TO PROTECT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII)

USDA has formally launched a department-wide campaign to make certain that producers' "Personally Identifiable Information" or PII, is being protected. The PII generally refers to information which is maintained by a USDA agency about an individual, including USDA customers

and employees. Information may include details of financial transactions between a customer and the Department; such unique information as a Social Security number and a date or place of birth which could be used to trace an individual's identity; and other personal in-

formation which is linkable to a particular individual. As part of USDA's official policy on social security numbers, USDA will collect, use, maintain and/or disseminate social security numbers only when required by statute or when specifically authorized to do so.

### OFFICE CLOSED:

Jan 21 MLK Day  
 Feb 18 Washington's Birthday  
 May 26 Memorial Day  
 Jul 4 Independence Day  
 Sep 1 Labor Day  
 Oct 13 Columbus Day  
 Nov 11 Veteran's Day  
 Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day  
 Dec 25 Christmas Day



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## 2008 COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Votes were counted for LAA 1 on December 7, 2007. Congratulations to Ernest Kollar, elected to serve a 3-year term. Ernie's new term starts January 1, 2008. Tanya Eisele is First Alternate. COC meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and are open to interested producers. Thank you to Bill Haselbush for his 26 years of service on the COC for Boulder and Jefferson County agriculture producers.



**AG CENSUS BEGINS IN DECEMBER** The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) mailed out Census forms on December 28, 2007 to collect data for the 2007 calendar year. Completed forms are due by February 4, 2008. Producers can return their forms by mail or, for the first time, they have the option of filling out the Census online via a secure website at <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>.

The Census looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures and other topics. It provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every county in the nation. This data is used by policy-makers in decision making concerning agricultural and rural programs, by community planners to target delivery of local services, by companies when determining where to locate their operations, and by farmers themselves when deciding to make changes in their production strategies.



## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE YIELDS OVER 1 TON . . .

Over 2,500 pounds of food was donated to the OUR Center in Longmont and to the Trinity Housing Authority in Greeley, Food and cash donations were collected November 19–December 7, 2007.

Thank you to major participants including the St. Vrain Valley Young Farmers, Longmont Conservation District, Liberty Livestock and Northeast Boulder County 4-H Clubs and the USDA Service Center.



Governor's Forum  
on Colorado Agriculture

### "Advancing Colorado's Rural Development

February 28, 2008

DoubleTree Hotel - Denver

Registration Deadline: February 8, 2008

(303) 239-4104

[www.ag.state.co.us](http://www.ag.state.co.us)

## COLORADO AGRICULTURE "BIG & SMALL"

### CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

4-H Building • Island Grove Park • Greeley, CO

Feb 20—COPA Farm Tour

Feb 21—Colorado Organic Conference

Feb 22—Colorado Produce Conference

Feb 23—Small Acreage Conference

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Admission to the Trade Show is Free

HOSTED BY: Colorado State Cooperative Extension, Wyoming Cooperative Extension, Colorado Organic Producers Association, Mountain Plains Farm Credit, Aurora Organic Dairy, WSARE, West Greeley Conservation District

