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November 3, 2006:

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December 4, 2006:

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Servicing Coconino, Mohave, and Yavapai County

2007 NAP Coverage for Rangeland

The USDA-Farm Service Agency is taking applications for the 2007 Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

The 2007 NAP program provides financial assistance to producers for non-insurable crops (Native Grass) should there be a 50% or more loss during the crop year (2007) due to a natural disaster (drought).

2007 coverage is now available and the closing date is **October 31, 2006**

Unlike many other federal disaster programs, NAP does not require a disaster declaration. It is a federally funded program that helps farmers and ranchers (producers) manage risk. Benefits are only available on crops for which the catastrophic level of crop insurance is unavailable.

Native pasture on unseeded state and federal lands became eligible for coverage under NAP for the first time during in 2001 grazing year.

Forms CCC-471 (NAP Application), CCC-441 (Income Certification), FSA-578 (Report of Acreage) must be completed to apply for the program. A \$100 *service fee applies.

LIMITED RESOURCE PRODUCERS

If your household income is \$22,500 or less, you are considered a "Limited Resource Producer" and "Service Fee" is waived.

Please make check(s) payable to: "CCC" or "Commodity Credit Corporation.

County Committee Election for LAA-5 (Yavapai County)

The election of responsible agricultural producers to FSA county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will offer. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

COC Election Time Table

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NATURAL DISASTER

Please contact the County Office if damage occurs to your ranch or farm from a natural disaster such as flash flooding. This information is used by FSA to assess the need for emergency programs.

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