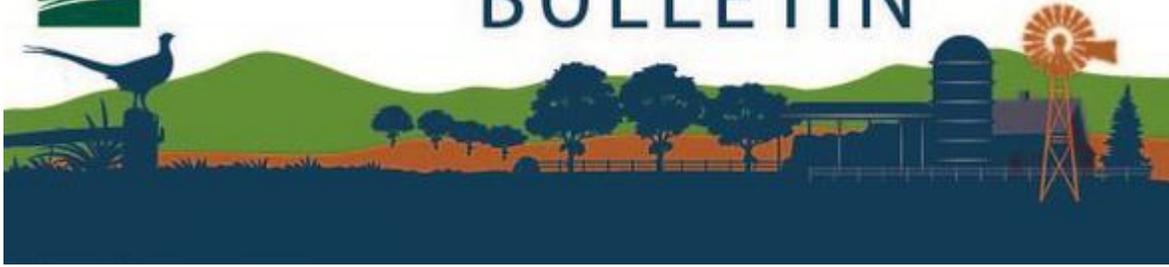




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Sheridan-Johnson County FSA Office **ACREAGE REPORTING DEADLINE**

1949 Sugarland Drive,
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Sheridan, WY 82801

Phone: 307-672-5846
Fax: 866-574-1670

July 15, 2015 is the deadline to file an acreage report for Spring Seeded Alfalfa Crops, Forage Seeding, all other spring seeded crops and any crops not previously recorded. Producers are encouraged to contact our FSA office to set up an appointment to complete their crop report certification before the deadline date.

County Executive Director:
Linda Benzel

BEGINNING FARMER LOANS

The Farm Service Agency sets aside money specifically to assist farmers and ranchers who are just starting up. Under these designated farm loan programs, FSA can provide financing to eligible applicants through either direct or guaranteed loans. FSA describes a beginning farmer or rancher as a person who:

Farm Loan Manager:
Rob Weppner

- Has not operated a farm or ranch for more than 10 years
- Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm
- Agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training and financial management program sponsored by FSA
- Does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's average size farm.

Program Technicians:
Janice Wheeler
Peggy Swart
Rick Miranda

Additional program information, loan applications, and other materials are available at your local USDA Service Center. You may also visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Next County Committee Meeting: June 10, 2015

2015 COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Nomination for candidates for this year's County Committee election will be held for LAA Local Administrative Area number (2) and (4). LAA 2 correlates with school district 2 in Sheridan County, and LAA 4 is north of Township 44N and on the west side of I-90 and I-25 to the Sheridan County line.

Farmers and ranchers who serve on the committee help with the decisions necessary to administer government farm programs in their counties. Members provide local input and make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues.

Committee members serve on the board for a three year term not to exceed 9 consecutive years. Producers who are residents in the LAA that is holding the election and who participate or cooperate in an FSA program and are of legal voting age may be nominated to serve on the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. FSA encourages

beginning farmers or ranchers, women farmers or ranchers, and organizations representing socially disadvantaged minorities to participate in the County Committee election process.

Nomination forms will be accepted June 15, 2015 through August 3, 2015. Steven Schuette is currently serving his second term as LAA 2 representative to the county committee and Susan Moyes is serving her second term as LAA 4 representative to the committee.

The nomination form (FSA-669A) is available at our county FSA office or may be obtained online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>. To be valid, the nomination form must be signed by the person being nominated, indicating agreement to serve if elected. The completed nomination form must be returned to the county office by the close of business on August 3, 2015 or postmarked by midnight August 3, 2015.

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