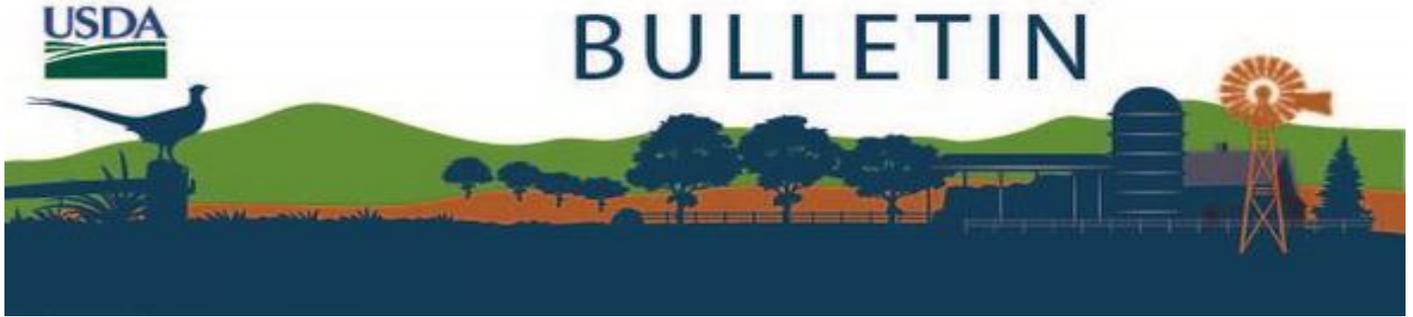


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Sheridan-Johnson County FSA Updates

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Next County Committee Meeting: September 9, 2015

WYOMING COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY LOANS

A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Wyoming has been declared due to severe storms and flooding that occurred May 24, 2015 through June 6, 2015. Under the FSA Emergency Loan Program, farmers and ranchers in the designated disaster counties who suffered losses may qualify for Emergency Loans.

Johnson and Niobrara counties have been determined to have been adversely affected by the event and declared Primary disaster areas. Big Horn, Campbell, Converse, Goshen, Natrona, Platte, Sheridan, Washakie and Weston Counties are contiguous and, therefore, also eligible for disaster assistance.

The deadline for applying for FSA loans under this Disaster Designation is March 7, 2016. For further information, producers in Johnson and Sheridan counties are encouraged to contact their Farm Loan Manager, Rob Weppner, at the Campbell County FSA Office.

Phone: (307) 682-8843

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

Attention NAP Participants-----

The CCC-471 NAP Basic Provisions (BP) provides general information on NAP procedures and practices. For 2015 and subsequent years the NAP BP has been revised. The revised

BP is available at the local FSA county office, and is also available electronically. Interested producers may access the revised BP through the FSA Internet at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

- Access the FSA Internet and CLICK "Disaster Assistance Programs" under the "Programs and Services Tab.
 - CLICK "Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)" under the "Related Topics" column.
 - Click "View CCC-471 NAP Basic Provisions" under the "I Want To" column.
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Important FSA Deadlines

- **2016 Crop Report Deadline**

November 15, 2015 is the deadline to file an acreage report for Perennial Forage, PRF, Fall Wheat, and all other Fall-seeded Small Grains. Producers are encouraged to contact our FSA office to set up an appointment to complete their crop report certification before the deadline date. This means your 2016 perennial hay crops, winter wheat, and range reporting deadline is Nov. 15, 2015.

- **NAP SIGNUP DEADLINE FOR CROP YEAR 2016**

December 1, 2015 is the application deadline for the 2016 Non-Insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program. NAP provides financial assistance to eligible producers affected by catastrophic crop losses due to natural disasters. FSA's NAP coverage is for non-insurable crops not covered by RMA. The fee for NAP is \$250.00 per crop per county, with a county maximum of \$750.00. For producers with interest in multiple counties, the total fee cannot exceed \$1,875.00.

Continuous coverage reminder letters for the 2016 crop year will soon be mailed to 2015 NAP policy holders. Producers who have 2015 NAP policies may choose continuous coverage on the same crops for 2016. Continuous coverage does not require a new CCC-471, Application for Coverage, to be signed. A new application is only required if you are adding/removing a crop from your policy. Please mail or drop off your checks for continuous coverage to our county FSA office and we will process your 2016 application for coverage. Make checks payable to CCC (Commodity Credit Corporation).

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