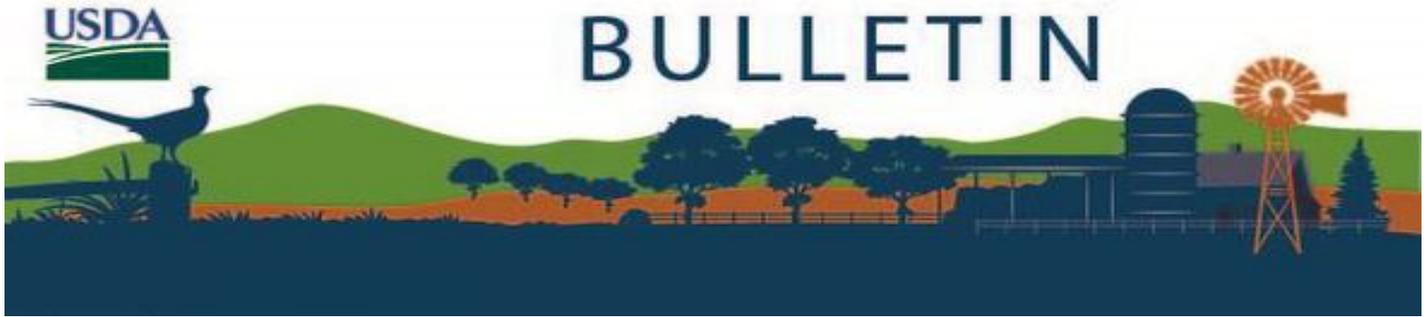


NOVEMBER 2015



IMPORTANT DATES!

- November 11 - Office Closed for Veteran's Day
- November 15 - Perennial Crop Reporting Deadline
- November 26 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving Day
- December 1 - NAP Deadline
- December 7 - Returning Election Ballot Deadline
- December 10 - COC Meeting and Counting of Ballots
- December 25 - Office Closed for Christmas

Fremont County FSA Updates

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Next County Committee Meeting: 12/10/2015

NON-INSURABLE CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

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 crop losses due to natural disasters. FSA's NAP coverage is for non-insurable crops not covered by RMA. This includes rangeland coverage. 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 \$1,875.00 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

****These fees can be waived for socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and beginning farmer or ranchers.**

Reporting Crop Losses for NAP

If you have a loss on a covered NAP crop and wish to receive loss benefits from our office, you must file a notice of loss within 15 days of the earlier: 1) date of the disaster event that caused the loss or, 2) when the loss is apparent to you a notice of loss must be filed for each weather-related event or adverse natural occurrence that causes damage to or loss of the specific crop. Failure to report crop damage or loss in a timely manner will result in ineligibility for Non-Insured Assistance Program payments.

NAP Participants: Report your 2015 hay production NOW!

Production records for grass hay crops need to be filed with our office to establish an approved NAP yield. We recommend producers submit 2015 production records as soon as harvest is complete. If you fail to report your production it could have an adverse impact on the overall crop yield history and payments.

Actual Production records should include bale count, average weight of bales, irrigation practice (NI, IR), field numbers to calculate acreage, and type of hay. **All production records need to be signed and dated by producer.** On request, our office will gladly prepare maps to assist in documenting production at

time of harvest.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Be watching your mailbox for your official county committee election ballot starting early in November. This year's election will be held for LAA (Local Administrative Area) one, encompassing the Wind River Reservation.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on November 9, 2015. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the county office or postmarked by the close of business on **December 7, 2015**. Newly elected members take office on January 1, 2016.

The election of agricultural producers to FSA county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers – whether an operation is large or small. FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the United States Department of Agriculture. Members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support programs and other important agricultural issues.

We would like to encourage all eligible producers to participate in this year's COC election process. Please cast your vote and return your ballot by the deadline.

PERENNIAL CROP REPORTING

November 15th is the deadline for crop reporting on all perennial forage, fall-seeded small grains, and grazing/pasture/rangeland. If you have NAP, you need to file your annual crop report by November 15th.

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