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Campbell County FSA Updates

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Meeting:** June 28, 2016

2016 Acreage Reporting Deadline

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Campbell County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline. Acreage reports are required to be eligible for most FSA programs.

The following **Spring** acreage reporting date is applicable for Campbell County:

July 15, 2016: All spring-planted crops

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.
- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th. Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins. To schedule an appointment or for questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Campbell County FSA office at (307)-682-8843, ext. 2.

Continuous Acreage Reporting Available NOW for 2016 and future years!!!!

New rules now allow you to complete an acreage report that will remain in effect until you notify FSA of any changes.

To participate in the Continuous Reporting of Acreage, producers must enroll using form FSA-578C. These forms will be mailed to producers, for signatures, who historically report the eligible crops and intended uses. At this time, the eligible crops/intended uses are native grass for graze, grass intended for hay and grazing. Additional crops and intended uses may be added at a later date.

If you do not receive the form in the mail, the required form may be completed at the Campbell County FSA Office. Please phone the county office with any questions you may have regarding this option.

ARC, PLC and CRP Acreage Maintenance

Producers enrolled in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) or the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) must protect all cropland and noncropland acres on the farm from wind and water erosion and noxious weeds. Producers who sign ARC/PLC contracts agree to effectively control noxious weeds on the farm according to sound agricultural practices. If a producer fails to take necessary actions to correct a maintenance problem on a farm that is enrolled in ARC, PLC or CRP, the County Committee may elect to terminate the contract for the program year.

Youth Loans

The Farm Service Agency makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. The maximum loan amount is \$5000.

Youth Loan Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States (which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) or a legal resident alien
- Be 10 years to 20 years of age
- Comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements
- Be unable to get a loan from other sources
- Conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work as outlined above
- Demonstrate capability of planning, managing and operating the project under guidance and assistance from a project advisor. The project supervisor must recommend the youth loan applicant, along with providing adequate supervision. Please contact the FSA office for additional information and to request an application.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).