

June 2016



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## Campbell County FSA Updates

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### Campbell County FSA Office

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#### County Executive

**Director:**  
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#### Farm Loan Manager:

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#### Program Technicians:

Judy Bishop  
Amber Fowlkes  
Claudette Vander Voort

#### County Committee:

Charles Tweedy, Chair  
Jody Cheser, Vice Chair  
Nancy Tarver, Member

#### Next County Committee

**Meeting:** June 28, 2016,  
1:00pm

### FSA County Committee Nomination Period in Campbell County Opens June 15

The nomination period for the Campbell County FSA committee begins June 15, 2016. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Campbell County FSA Office by close of business on Aug. 1, 2016.

County Committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program implementation at the local level.

To be eligible to serve on the FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the Local Administrative Area (LAA) where they are nominated. All producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers are encouraged to participate in the nomination and election process.

This year, nomination and election will be held in LAA 1, which includes that area of Campbell County north of I-90 and west of Hwy 14-16 N, west of Collins Road, north and west of Bowers-Ute Road to the Montana State line. Currently, Jody Cheser is the committee member representing LAA1.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations representing minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections is available online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues. The Campbell County committee consist of three members.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 7. Ballots are due back in the Campbell County Office by mail or in person no later than Dec. 5, 2016. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2017.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Campbell County FSA office at 307-682-8843, ext. 2 or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

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## Filing a Notice of Loss

The CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report failed acreage and prevented planting and may be completed by any producer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for all crops including grasses. For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), you must file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, in the FSA County Office within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent or 15 calendar days after the normal harvest date.

This notification can be provided by filing a CCC-576, email, fax or phone. Producers who notify the County Office by any method other than by filing the CCC-576 are still required to file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, within the required 15 calendar days.

If filing for prevented planting, an acreage report and CCC-576 must be filed within 15 calendar days of the final planting date for the crop.

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## Important Reminders

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 4, 2016 – County Office Closed – Independence Day Holiday**

**July 15, 2016 – Spring Acreage reports deadline**

**August 1, 2016 – ARC/PLC Contract Signup Deadline**

**IMMEDIATELY --File Notification of Loss Forms within 15 Days of Loss of crops**

## Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address or zip code or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

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## Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Risk Management Agency (RMA) to Prevent Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

FSA supports the RMA in the prevention of fraud, waste and abuse of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. FSA has been, and will continue to, assist RMA and insurance providers by monitoring crop conditions throughout the growing season. FSA will continue to refer all suspected cases of fraud, waste and abuse directly to RMA. Producers can report suspected cases to the county office staff, the RMA office, or the Office of the Inspector.

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