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Campbell County FSA Updates

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Meeting: Sept. 14 @ 1:00
pm

Important Dates and Deadlines:

Sept. 20-22, 2016 – County Office Closed – All Employees attending Statewide Training

Oct. 10, 2016 – County Office Closed – Columbus Day holiday

Nov. 15, 2016 – 2016 NAP Crop Production Reports Deadline

Nov, 15, 2016 – 2017 Fall Acreage Reports Deadline

2017 Fall Acreage Reports

Please contact the FSA County office to complete your 2017 fall acreage report. If you are planting a fall seeded crop, you will need to wait to report your planted acres and the final plant date. Contact the county office to make an appointment to complete your reports. The deadline to complete your fall acreage report is **November 15, 2016**.

2016 Hay Production Reports

Reports of 2016 hay production can be made at this time. The deadline for these reports is **November 15, 2016**. Please contact the county office while this information is fresh in your mind.

Reporting 2016 NAP Losses

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.

Disaster Set-Aside (DSA) Program

FSA borrowers with farms located in designated primary or contiguous disaster areas who are unable to make their scheduled FSA loan payments should consider the Disaster Set-Aside (DSA) program. DSA is available to producers who suffered losses as a result of a natural disaster and is intended to relieve immediate and temporary financial stress. FSA is authorized to consider setting aside the portion of a payment/s needed for the operation to continue on a viable scale.

Borrowers must have at least two years left on the term of their loan in order to qualify.

Borrowers have eight months from the date of the disaster designation to submit a complete application. The application must include a written request for DSA signed by all parties liable for the debt along with production records and financial history for the operating year in which the disaster occurred. FSA may request additional information from the borrower in order to determine eligibility.

All farm loans must be current or less than 90 days past due at the time the DSA application is complete. Borrowers may not set aside more than one installment on each loan.

The amount set-aside, including interest accrued on the principal portion of the set-aside, is due on or before the final due date of the loan.

For more information, contact your local FSA farm loan office.

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) May Be Available

Due to the low grain prices, some commodities may be eligible for a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP). The LDP rate changes daily based on the markets. You can check these rates daily at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index>.

If an LDP is available and you would like to apply, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program Sign-up - By Appointment ONLY

The Campbell County FSA Office will be accepting applications for the Livestock Forage Program **by appointment only** starting August 22, 2016. The program provides compensation to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on native and/or improved pastureland with permanent cover. Payments are calculated on monthly feed costs. The monthly feed cost for covered livestock is based, in part, on the number of pounds of corn equivalent per head, determined necessary to provide the energy requirements for the specific kind/type of livestock for 30 calendar days. Calculated payments will be equal to 60% of the lesser of either the monthly feed cost for all covered livestock owned or leased by the eligible livestock producer or by using the normal carrying capacity of the eligible grazing land of the eligible livestock producer. Sequestration of 6.8% will also apply. Please call the Campbell County Office at 307-682-8843, ext. 2 to set up an appointment to complete your application.

Please be prepared to provide the following information to FSA when you arrive for your appointment to apply for the Livestock Forage Program.

1. New or renewed leases that have not been reported to FSA.
2. Deed or proof of ownership for any purchased land that has not been reported to FSA.
3. Entity paper work, if you are applying as an entity. This must include signature authority for the entity.
4. The number of livestock that normally would be grazing your pastures on July 19, 2016 broken down into the following categories:
 - a. Beef
 - Adult cows and bulls
 - Non-adult 500 pounds or more
 - Date bulls were put in with cows
 - b. Sheep
 - All
 - c. Goats
 - All
 - d. Equine
 - All
5. Number of livestock in any of the following categories that were sold due to the drought from May 20, 2016 to July 19, 2016:
 - a. Beef
 - Adult cows and bulls

- Non-adult 500 pounds or more
- b. Sheep
 - All
- c. Goats
 - All
- d. Equine
 - All

The deadline to apply for LFP is January 30, 2017.

Be sure you have records available to substantiate your livestock numbers. If you are pulled for a spot check, you will be required to provide those records.

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