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Lincoln County FSA Updates

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Next County Committee

Meeting: TBD

Acreage Reporting Deadline

If you have not filed your 2016 acreage report with our office yet, please call to make an appointment to do so **before July 15, 2016**.

As a reminder, we will be at the Cokeville Town Hall on June 28-30 for appointments to better assist our producers.

Additionally, if you have had any changes to your operation in regards to acquiring new land or land leases, please be sure to bring copies of new deeds or leases to your appointment.

Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) Production Evidence Deadline

Producers that participate in our NAP program please remember to provide evidence of production for your 2015 crops by July 15, 2016 to ensure that your production history and approved yields are accurate. Accurate Approved Yields are critical to getting the most out of your insurance. Signed bale counts and/or weight slips are acceptable.

FSA County Committee Nomination Period Now Open

The nomination period for the Lincoln FSA County Committee began on June 15, 2016. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Lincoln 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 participated 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 elections will be held in LAA 2, which is the Upper Valley area in Star Valley.

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.

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. Our county committees consist of three members.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 7. Ballots are due back in the Lincoln 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 Lincoln County FSA office at 307-326-5657 ext. 2 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

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