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Crook County FSA Deadlines and Reminders

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Important Deadlines and Reminders

Hi, everyone!

We have had enough stuff going on lately, that I wanted to just send a separate bulletin that focused on reminders and deadlines for all the various programs that are going on, without too much extra stuff.

So, here we go:

September 7, 2020: Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 11, 2020: Deadline to submit CFAP applications, **or to add sheep over two years old** to existing applications.

September 30, 2020: Deadline to complete PLC Yield Updates

- Farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update PLC yields of covered commodities on the farm, regardless of Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program election. The deadline to request a PLC yield update is September 30, 2020.
- If you would like to know what your current PLC yield is, or for more information on how to update the yield, please contact the office.

County Committee:

Ivan Cranston
Jeanne Habeck
Alan Ista
Colter Ellsbury

Next County Committee Meeting:

September 24, 2020 @ 11:00 AM

October 14, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.: Wednesday Workshop, Sundance State Bank Meeting Room, 207 N. 2nd Street, Sundance.

November 16, 2020: Fall Acreage Reporting Deadline, this includes all fall seeded crops, and honey.

November 16, 2020: Production reporting, this date is also the final date to report 2020 production for fall seeded crops and honey.

December 1, 2020: Deadline to obtain NAP coverage on fall planted crops, honey, as well as perennial hays and grazing.

Notices of Loss:

- NAP (Noninsured crop disaster Assistance Program): Must be filed within 15 days of loss being apparent
- LIP (Livestock Indemnity Program): Must be filed within 30 days of loss being apparent
- ELAP (Emergency Livestock Assistance Program): Must be filed within 30 days of loss being apparent for livestock, 15 days for honeybees.

Sheep Producers:

- CFAP (Coronavirus Food Assistance Program): If you have already filed your CFAP application, please contact us to update it, as **we can now count ALL sheep for the program**. Originally, only sheep under 2 years old qualified. This needs done by September 11, 2020.
- LDP (Loan Deficiency Payment): Wool is still eligible for LDP payments. If you have not already claimed this payment please contact us to do so. As I have previously mentioned, this program is not a loan. It is triggered by commodity prices in relation to loan rates. Some parts of this application must be completed before the wool is sold.

Drought:

- Many of you have been asking me about our ad hoc drought programs. Most of these programs work in conjunction with the drought monitor which can be found [here](#). Until we are in D2 or higher drought conditions for specific lengths of time, we will not qualify for these programs.
- If you feel that the drought monitor does not match the conditions you are seeing, I would recommend you take the time to file an [impact report](#), this is the best way to contribute information to assist the folks who compile this information.

Lastly, the new employees I mentioned are starting to join us. Anna Schurman started today as our temporary PT. Come by

and meet her the next time you are in. Our permanent program technician should start on September 14th, and I will hopefully be introducing them in the next bulletin. Please help me welcome our new folks to the office.

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