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## Goshen County FSA Updates

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### Goshen County FSA Office **Greetings from the New CED & Important Dates**

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#### **Greetings from the New CED**

Hello everyone! I wanted to take a minute and introduce myself. I am Courtney Yelton and I am the new County Executive Director, replacing Darrell after he retired.

A little bit about me– I grew up in Wyoming and got my start in Agriculture by working on my Grandparent's ranches. I attended LCCC and UW and earned my Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education with minors in Agricultural Economics and Biology.

Utilizing my Education degree, I was a Ag Teacher for three years. I then made the decision to leave education and ended up in FSA. Before coming to Goshen County, I served as the CED of 6 Counties in Northwest Colorado and managing offices in Craig, Steamboat Springs, and Meeker, Colorado.

In my personal time, I enjoy traveling, photography, watching baseball, camping, fishing, and collecting and wearing wild and fun socks.

Please swing on by the office any time to introduce yourselves and I look forward to working with the producers of Goshen County.

**Next County Committee Meeting:**  
**TBD**

## **Upcoming Deadlines/ Important Dates**

- **May 25** – FSA Offices Closed– Memorial Day
- **June 30** – 2020 ARC/PLC Enrollment Deadline
- **July 3** – FSA Offices Closed– Independence Day (Observed)
- **July 15** – Spring Crop Reporting Deadline

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## **USDA's Conservation Reserve Program Grasslands Signup**

Farmers and ranchers may apply to enroll grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands signup. The signup runs through May 15.

Through CRP Grasslands, participants retain the right to conduct common grazing practices, such as haying, mowing or harvesting seed from the enrolled land. Timing of some activities may be restricted by the primary nesting season of birds.

Participants will receive an annual rental payment and may receive up to 50 percent cost-share for establishing approved conservation practices. The duration of the CRP contract is either 10 or 15 years. FSA will rank applications using a number of factors including existence of expiring CRP land, threat of conversion or development, existing grassland, and predominance of native species cover, and cost.

The 2018 Farm Bill set aside 2 million acres for CRP Grassland enrollment. CRP is one of the largest conservation programs at USDA. CRP marks its 35-year anniversary in 2020 with 22 million acres currently enrolled.

For more information or to enroll in CRP Grasslands, contact your local FSA county office or visit [fsa.usda.gov/crp](https://fsa.usda.gov/crp). To locate your local FSA office, visit [farmers.gov/service-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-locator).

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## **Maps for Acreage Reporting**

Maps are now available at the Goshen County FSA Office for acreage reporting purposes. If you wish to receive your maps by e-mail, please call our office or email Brian McKenna at [brian.mckenna@usda.gov](mailto:brian.mckenna@usda.gov). Please see the following acreage reporting deadlines for Goshen County:

- July 15, 2020: All Spring Planted Crops
- July 15, 2020: All Perennial Forage

In order to maintain program eligibility and benefits, producers must timely file acreage reports. Failure to file an acreage report by the crop acreage reporting deadline may result in ineligibility for future program benefits. FSA will not accept acreage reports provided more than a year after the acreage reporting deadline.

Producers are encouraged to file their acreage reports as soon as planting is completed.

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