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Happy late Mother's Day to all of those farm and ranch mothers who keep the farms and ranches of America running.

Some key points for you to peruse:

- The Torrington Service Center is now open to meet with producers face-to-face.
- We have not yet received any new information on the ongoing CRP sign-up. Rates may go up, they may go down, and still no date set for a sign-up deadline. We do know that we will have to redo every offer previously submitted for this sign-up to reflect the new rates and initiatives.
- Seed is getting put in the field and it is therefore time for Acreage Reporting. Please contact the office before you come in so we can get your folders ready. Immediate service cannot be guaranteed without an appointment.
- If you picked up any new ground please bring us in a lease and we will get you on the ground.
Dixie Roth
Steve Schmick

Next County Committee Meeting: TBD

• We are closely watching the Drought Monitor. To be eligible for LFP for 2021 we would need to be in D2 for 8 consecutive weeks or D3 at any point. Currently, we are rated in a D1 drought.

• The primary nesting season is here. PLEASE stay off any CRP. Additionally, producers MUST contact the office for prior approval of any grazing or haying of any CRP acreage.

Your Monthly Joke-

My printer’s name is Bob Marley.
Because it’s always jammin’.

Keeping Livestock Inventory Records

Livestock inventory records are necessary in the event of a natural disaster, so remember to keep them updated.

When disasters strike, the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help you if you’ve suffered excessive livestock death losses and grazing or feed losses due to eligible natural disasters.

To participate in livestock disaster assistance programs, you’ll be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible adverse weather event and must submit a notice of loss to your local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. For grazing or feed losses, you must submit a notice of loss to your local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent and should maintain documentation and receipts.

You should record all pertinent information regarding livestock inventory records including:

• Documentation of the number, kind, type, and weight range of livestock
• Beginning inventory supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts.

For more information on documentation requirements, contact your Goshen County USDA Service Center at 307-532-4880 x2 or visit fsa.usda.gov.

Unauthorized Disposition of Grain Results in Financial Penalties

If loan grain has been disposed of through feeding, selling or any other form of disposal without prior written authorization from the county office staff, it is considered unauthorized disposition. The financial penalties for unauthorized dispositions are severe and your name will be placed on a loan violation list for a two-year period. Always call before you haul any grain under loan.

Borrower Training for Farm Loan Customers
Borrower training is available for all Farm Service Agency (FSA) customers. This training is required for all direct loan applicants, unless the applicant has a waiver issued by the agency.

Borrower training includes instruction in production and financial management. The purpose is to help the applicants develop and improve skills that are necessary to successfully operate a farm and build equity in the operation. It aims to help the producer become financially successful. Borrower training is provided, for a fee, by agency approved vendors. Contact your local FSA Farm Loan Manager for a list of approved vendors.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Courtney Yelton at 307-532-4880 x2 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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