PLAINS AND VALLEY VIEWS

COUNTY COMMITTEE
Donald Carter, Chairman
David Rush, Vice-Chairman
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Angelina Cordova-Jackson, Advisor

COC REGULAR MEETINGS:
The second Wednesday of
Each month at 9.00 am.
March's meeting is on the 21st.

OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday – Friday

QUAY COUNTY FSA OFFICE
706 South First Street
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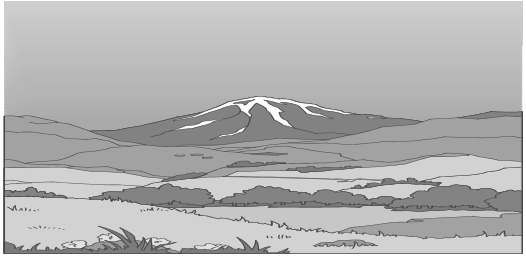

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March 2007

DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP) – The annual DCP sign-up period has begun! You have until June 1, 2007 to sign up. All supporting paperwork must be completed before payments can be issued. The Direct advance payment is 22% of the total amount for 2007, with the remainder to be paid in October. For more program information please contact the office.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE-We are in the process of updating our records and need warranty deeds for all land enrolled in a FSA program. Records must reflect current, proper ownership. Program payments may be delayed if documentation is not provided timely.

All entities (Corporations, LLCs, Trusts, Partnerships, etc) need to provide us the 2007 proof of signature authority and current member list. Most of you have provided this in the past, but we must have 2007 information on file.

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LOW INTEREST LOANS AVAILABLE- Producers who suffered physical losses due to severe winter storms and record breaking snows the last five weeks are eligible to apply for emergency low interest loans from FSA. Please contact this office for more information.

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HAY WEB SITE- Producers can post and read adds for hay needed and hay for sale on the new FSA Hay Net website. Producers are encouraged to use this site to help elevate the struggle in finding hay when there is a shortage. Access this site at www.fsa.usda.gov/nm and click on the "Hay Net Website" under the "Hot Links" section on the right side of the page.

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2006 GRAZING LOSS- The FSA State committee with concurrence from the State NRCS and State Extension Service has designated the southwest corner of Quay County with a 60 % loss. The rest of the county was set at a 32 % loss. We are currently processing the NAP notice of loss applications within the affected area.

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WOOL, MOHAIR AND GRAIN LDP'S -Producers should complete page one of the 633 EZ form before losing beneficial interest for their current crop year grain, wool, mohair and unshorn pelts.. After page one is completed producers can request benefits, before or after losing beneficial interest, any time during the loans or LDPs availability dates.

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CRP MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED-Now would be the time to plan any maintenance required to bring your CRP into compliance. **You are required to have adequate grass cover and control weeds** on your CRP fields. If you plan on doing any maintenance during the primary nesting season (March 15- July 1) please contact the office before you do any work, as there are limitations to what can be done. FSA is required to spot check a certain amount of CRP every year so **PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR CRP GRASS COVER.**

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NON-INSURED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP) - Deadlines to pay $100 Administration Fee:

*March 15 -- Millet, and Sorghum

*September 30 – Oats, Triticale, and Wheat

Check with our office for crops not included above.

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DEADLINE TO PURCHASE NAP COVERAGE- March 15, 2007 is the last day to purchase NAP insurance for Millet and Sorghum.

CERTIFICATION DEADLINE- Fall and spring seeded crops must be reported by May 15, 2007. All other crops including CRP must be reported no later than July 15, 2007

NAP crops must be **certified 15 days prior to any harvest or grazing.

**Producers who have a loss must file a Notice of Loss in this office within 15 calendar days following the occurrence of prevented planting, end of the planting period, the disaster event, or date damage to the crop acreage is apparent.

Note: Forage production should be turned in as soon as possible after final cutting.
Production records must be filed to establish an approved NAP yield and maintain Actual Production History for program benefits. **JULY 15 is the deadline for reporting 2006 production. **It is very important to report production.** NAP regulations require production be reported as verifiable or reliable whether sold commercially or disposed of on the farm. All records must be dated and signed by buyer/seller. **A paid-for measurement service from FSA is available to substantiate production.**

****Verifiable** records are contemporaneous records that may be verified by CCC through an independent source and are used to substantiate production. Verifiable records shall be dated, show disposition of quantity of crop, and be seasonal.
****Reliable** records may include copies of receipts, ledger sheets, deposit records, register tapes, custom harvest invoices, records to verify input costs, or diaries.

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RECORD CHANGES - Contact the Quay County FSA Office if there are any changes to your farming operation such as:
* Name/Address/Telephone * Direct Deposit information *Death of owner/operator
* Private/state leases * Change in owner/operator * Change in partnership, corporation, trust, estate, etc

Failure to report these changes can result in loss of benefits.

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OFFICE CLOSURE- The Quay County FSA Office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 & 14, 2007 for a District training meeting in Albuquerque. The office will re-open on the 15th of March.

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