



Pinal County

Newsletter

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We Proudly
Support our Men
and Women in
the Armed Forces.

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(Acreage Reports)

AUGUST 14th All Cropland Usage Deadline*

(UPCN, Corn, Sorghum, Hay, Fallow, Rangeland for Grazing * New requirement for future Disaster Livestock Programs)

***CHANGE FROM JUNE NEWSLETTER. DEADLINE EXTENDED**

DCP/CC/ACRE Signup Deadline

Deadline for enrolling in DCP/CC and ACRE Programs is August 14, 2009 to include all Eligibility forms.

Signup is mandatory for Payments from the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program.

COUNTY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

FOR LAA 1 -

Northeast Pinal County

(North of Coolidge, Queen Creek to Globe)

Candidate nominations for the FSA county committee election will be accepted **through Aug. 3, 2009 close of business, or postmarked by midnight August 3, 2009.** Producers who are residents in the LAA holding the election and who participate or cooperate in an FSA program and are of legal voting age may be nominated to serve on the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Also, organizations representing socially disadvantaged minorities and women farmers or ranchers may also nominate candidates. The nomination form, FSA-669A, is available at the County Office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce>.

FARM RECONSTITUTIONS

The reconstitution—or recon—is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation. Remember, to be effective for the current year, recons must be requested by August 1 for farms enrolled in specific programs.

LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP) applications are now available. Please contact your local USDA/FSA Office for information, requirements and applications. Livestock death in excess of normal due to adverse weather conditions for years 2008 through 2011. 2008 livestock death application signup deadline is September 13, 2009.

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

August 1st Deadline to request Farm Rcon

August 14th All Cropland Certification Deadline

Deadline to Enroll in DCP/CC/Acre Program
& all Eligibility Documents

August 19th Pinal County Committee Meeting

FSA Homepage: www.fsa.usda.gov
Arizona State FSA Homepage: www.fsa.usda.gov/edso/az/az.htm
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<http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov/Main.asp>

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