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Butte County FSA Updates

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Office Closed

Monday, October 8, 2012 in
observance of Columbus Day

Monday, November 12, 2012 in
observance of Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 22, 2012
in observance of Thanksgiving

COC Nominees for LAA 1

Congratulations to Eric Sligar and Jatinder "JT" Kullar who were nominated and accepted the nomination to be a COC member for LAA 1.

Eric Sligar is nominated in LAA1, Butte County, to serve as a COC member for a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2013.

Eric resides in LAA1, and has produced rice for about 5 years.

Eric is an active member of Rice Producers of California and serves as a Board Member; he is also an active member on the Rice Research Board as an Alternate Member.

Eric is willing to serve if elected.

Jatinder Kullar also known as JT is nominated in LAA 1, Butte County, to serve as a COC Member for a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2013.

JT resides in LAA1, and has produced Kiwis, Plums and Walnuts for about 12 years.

JT worked for the Farm Service Agency for 9 years. He worked in the Yuba/Sutter office for 8+ years and as a Loan Manager in the Glenn County office for the remainder of his time with the Farm Service Agency. He currently works for Rabobank as an Agricultural Lender.

JT is willing to serve if elected.

Election Period

Nov. 5, 2012 – Ballots mailed to eligible voters
Dec. 3, 2012 – Last day to return voted ballots to the USDA Service Center
Jan. 1, 2013 – Newly elected county committee members take office.

New County Executive Director

We are happy to announce that we have a new County Executive Director. Billy Merritt will start on Tuesday, October 9th. Billy is presently a Farm Program Specialist in the Colorado FSA State Office. He has previously held CED, PT, and Field Assistant positions with FSA in North Carolina, New Mexico and Arizona.

Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2012
in observance of Christmas
Day

2013 and 2014 NAP Closing Dates

Forage Crops	12/01/2012
Honey	12/01/2012
Fruit - Nut Tree Crops	12/15/2012
Apples	01/13/2013
2014 Avocados & Citrus	01/01/2013

Remember: **NAP coverage is NO LONGER AVAILABLE** for insured crops that have not reached age.

Crop Report Deadlines

November 15th

- Honey
- PFR - Rangeland

December 15th

- Mint
- Perennial Forage
- Fall Wheat

January 15th

- Oranges
- Mandarins

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