

# **CHAVES COUNTY FSA NEWSLETTER**

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Regular COC Meeting- Third Thursday of each month @1:30  
October, 2006

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## **DIRECT AND COUNTER CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP) SIGN UP**

Sign-up for the 2007 DCP began on October 1, 2006 and will run through June 1, 2007. For 2007 you can request an advance direct payment which will be 22% of the total payment with the balance to be paid in October of 2007.

## **NAP PRODUCTION RECORDS**

Production records for all crops covered by a NAP policy should be turned in to this office as soon as harvest is completed or when you get you settlement sheets. Failure to turn in production records could result in a zero yield in your actual production history.

## **NAP DEADLINES**

2006 deadline for filing notice of loss for native grass is November 1, 2006, if you feel you have suffered a 50% loss in 2006 grass production.

November 20, 2006 is the application for coverage deadline on apples.

January 31, 2007 is the application for coverage deadline for native grass and chile.

## **SIGN-UP FOR 2007 EQIP**

Sign-up for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is now underway. EQIP is a conservation program that helps cost share conservation practices on agricultural lands. All EQIP deadlines have been moved up this year by approximately three months. Applications will be taken through November 3, 2006. Producers must sign up in person at the local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office. NRCS Office locations are:

**Roswell Service Center**, 1011 South Atkinson Ave, Roswell, NM 88203-7156 Telephone: (505)622-8746

**Alamogordo Service Center**, 2920 North White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo, NM 88310, Telephone: (505)437-3100

**Carrizozo Service Center**, 307 12th Street, P.O. Box 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301, Telephone: (505)648-2941

**Portales Service Center**, 705 E Canadian, Portales, NM 88135, Telephone: (505) 365-6210

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## **COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

Ballots will be mailed to producers in the Roswell farming area on November 3 2006. Ballots must be returned to the county office by December 4, 2006. The ballots will be tabulated in the county office on December 11, 2006.

## **FOREIGN INVESTORS**

Foreign persons who have purchased or sold agricultural land in the county are required to report the transaction to the FSA within 90 days of the closing. Failure to do so could result in civil penalties of up to 25% of the fair market value of the property.

## **HOLIDAY**

The County office will be closed Monday, October 9, 2006 for Columbus Day.

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