

Farm Service Agency



Pecos Valley News

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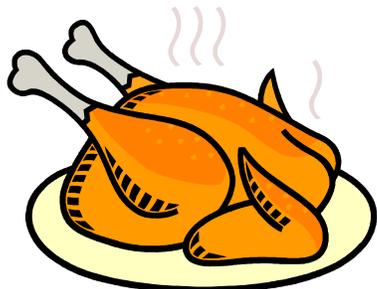
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The County Committee will next meet November 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Carlsbad Fed. Bldg.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 3rd – Ballots for LAA 2 election to be issued.

November 10th - Veterans Day (office closed).

November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day (office closed).

December 4th - Last day to submit your ballot for LAA 2 election.

December 11th - Ballots counted by County Committee.

January 31st - Deadline to purchase NAP for Native Grass and Alfalfa.

February 14th - Final day to certify rangeland acres for native grass.

DCP Program Sign Up

The DCP sign-up period for fiscal year 2007 is from Oct. 1, 2006, to June 1, 2007. The CCC-509 form, "Direct and Counter-cyclical Program Contract," includes base acres, payment acres, payment yields, producer

payment shares, advance direct and counter-cyclical payment selections and signatures of the producer and county office representative. The CCC-509 must be submitted by June 1, 2007. All owners and operators who will share in the payments must sign the CCC-509. Forms submitted after June 1, 2007 will be accepted until Sept. 30, 2007, but will be assessed a late-file fee of \$100.00.

Farm producers must apply for DCP on an annual basis and can opt out of the program for any year, if they so choose.

NAP APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

NOVEMBER 20TH:

Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Cranberries, Grapes, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Pistachios, Plums

DECEMBER 1ST:

Honey, Lettuce

January 31st:

Native Grass, Alfalfa, Cucumbers, Mixed Forage, Peppers

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RANCHERS: DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has made available the Livestock Assistance Grant Program (USDA) to help producers recover losses suffered because of drought conditions in 2006.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FSA OFFICE OR AT THE EDDY COUNTY AG. EXTENSION OFFICE, AND ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2006.

Please contact Woods Houghton, New Mexico Department of Agriculture Ag Extension Service, at 505-887-6595 or FSA at 505-887-3506 ext 2 for the details.

CHANGES TO YOUR OPERATION

Any changes to your farming/ranching operation must be reported to FSA to update your file in order to continue as eligible for all program benefits.

Changes such as ownership, operators, land leases, etc. should be reported as they happen. Don't forget to inform the FSA office if you change banks or bank accounts, since failure to do so will delay any direct deposits to your account.

All changes to the structure of the membership of any existing entity (ie: LLC, Corporation, Partnership, Trust, Estate, etc.) must also be reported upon change. It is very important to keep all information current, especially your mailing address and phone number.

**DIRECT DEPOSITS ARE NOW MANDATORY!
PLEASE PROVIDE BANK ACCOUNT INFO TO FSA ASAP.**

More Dates to Remember

**DEC 25- Christmas Holiday observed (office closed).
JAN 1- New Years Day Holiday observed (office closed).
JAN 15- Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday (office closed)**

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