

PLAINS AND VALLEY VIEWS

COUNTY COMMITTEE

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QUAY COUNTY FSA OFFICE

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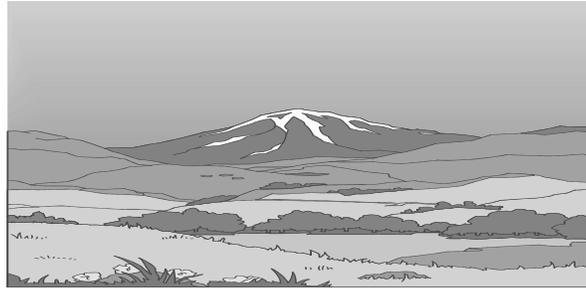
Bert Chacon, PT
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COC REGULAR MEETINGS:

The second Wednesday of
Each month at 9.00 am.
Next Meeting November 14

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday – Friday
Closed Wednesday
1:00 PM– 4:30 PM



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(505) 461-3612

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November, 2007

LIVESTOCK AND CROP DISASTER PROGRAMS-Sign-up has started for the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), and Crop Disaster Program (CDP). Quay County producers are eligible for losses caused by natural disasters in 2005 and 2006. You can only receive benefits for one year in each program.

If applying for LCP, you will need to know the number of eligible livestock owned or leased and the physical location of livestock on Jan. 1, 2006 or April 1, 2005 depending on what year you sign up for. You will need to provide current leases if applicable.

If applying for CDP, only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP. If you did not previously file a loss on NAP or Federal Crop insurance, you will need to provide verifiable and reliable production records such as sales documents, delivery receipts, warehouse receipts or contemporaneous diaries.

Call first and make sure we can do your sign up.

COTTON REFERENDUM SIGN-UP-Cotton producers and importers who want USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) to conduct a referendum regarding the Cotton Research and Promotion Program can sign-up at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office **through November 30, 2007**. This sign-up period allows eligible cotton producers and importers to request a referendum of the continuation of the 1990 amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act. Producers who do not want a referendum do not need to sign-up.

In March 2007, following a comprehensive mandatory five-year review, USDA endorsed continuation of the 1991 Order amendments without a continuance referendum. This sign-up period is significant because if results of the sign-up period show that at least 10 percent (4,622) of the voting program participants request the conduct of a continuance referendum, then a referendum will be held within 12 months of the sign-up period end date.

Eligible producers are individuals over age 18 engaged in the production of upland cotton during calendar year 2006. Eligible importers are those who imported upland cotton in excess of the value of \$2.00 per line item entry during calendar year 2006. Other eligibility requirements might apply and eligibility will be determined by FSA.

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

January 31 -- Grass, Alfalfa, and Mixed Forage

March 15 -- Millet, and Sorghum

September 30 – Oats, Triticale, and Wheat

Check with our office for crops not included above.

**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.

Loss Reporting Deadlines: 2007 Grass Nov. 1st 2007 Forage Crops Nov. 15th

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FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION The election of agricultural producers to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee is important to ALL farmers and ranchers regardless of the size of your operation. This year LAA area 2 is up for nominations, which is known as the "Irrigation Project". This area includes the Tucumcari, Montoya, Quay, Norton and Hudson areas. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 2. **The final day to return voted ballots to the local USDA Service Center is Dec. 3.** Newly elected county committee members take office Jan. 1, 2008.

FARM RECONSTITUTIONS - When a portion of land is sold out of a Farm, then it becomes necessary to split base acreages. There are four ways to accomplish this.

1. Estate method.-Division of the base acreages is determined by the will or a signed statement from all of the heirs.
2. Land owner method - Division of the base acreages in a manner agreed to by the parent farm owner and purchaser or transferee. This method can be used when one of the following apply:
Part of a farm is sold or transferred. An entire farm is sold to 2 or more persons. Farm ownership is transferred to 2 or more persons.
Part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred.
A tract is sold to 2 or more persons.
Tract ownership is transferred to 2 or more persons.
3. Cropland method – The cropland method is the division of base acreages in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract.
4. Default method – The default method is the division of base acreages for a parent farm with each tract maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

If you are buying or selling land and have questions, the county office staff can explain the process in more detail

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.

OFFICE CLOSED-Due to losing our temporary help, **the office is closed after 1 pm on Wednesdays.** Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, however it allows us to process your paperwork and payments timely.

CLOSED NOVEMBER 12-The office will be closed for Veterans Day, Monday November 12, 2007.

CLOSED NOVEMBER 22-The office will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday November 22, 2007.

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