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Web Only Newsletter

June 2010

Jefferson Clark FSA News

Form CCC-927/928 to IRS – Deadline!!!

Did you Receive Payments from FSA or NRCS for 2009? If you want to keep the money you must submit forms to the IRS by **June 15th, 2010**.

Form CCC-927 (individuals) or CCC-928 (Entity including Trusts) will be verifying from the IRS that your Adjusted Gross Income you certified to in 2009 and 2010 is correct. FSA receives only a yes or no answer, (no tax information is received).

These forms are available online or at your FSA Office

ACRE Proven Production Deadline!!!

For Producers enrolled in ACRE for 2009 you have until **July 15th** to provide production for crop years 2004 – 2009.

Failure to provide production or request the county average yield will make you ineligible for the ACRE Payment (if applicable) for 2009.

If you stored your grain on the farm and need it measured – Please contact this office at 208-745-6664 ext. 111.



Reporting Crop Acreage

The **deadline to file your acreage report at no cost is June 30, 2010**. A report filed after this date carries a late-filing fee. A Report of Acreage, is not considered filed unless signed.

Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of Farm Service Agency programs.

All cropland on the farm must be reported to receive benefits from the DCP Program, marketing assistance loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), including wool and honey. All Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage must be reported to receive annual CRP rental payments. Crop acreage covered by the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must also be reported.



CCC-633-EZ Reminder

Remember, we've switched to the CCC-633-EZ form. It's a one size fits all form you can use to indicate your intention to receive loan deficiency payments for all your crops at the beginning of the crop year, long before you've lost beneficial interest.

County Committee Elections

It is county committee election time! Nominations begin June 15, 2010. For the purpose of county committee (COC) elections, counties are divided into local administrative areas, more commonly referred to as LAAs. Each LAA is represented on the committee by one producer who is elected by all active producers in that LAA and serves a three-year term. Single counties are divided into three LAAs and combined counties may have from three to five LAAs. Each year an election is held in an LAA to replace or re-elect the committee member whose three-year term is expiring. This year LAA #1 and #3 will be conducting elections. LAA #1 is that area West of I-15 & North of Hwy 22 in Clark Co. LAA #3 is that area North of Hwy 33 in Jefferson County.

Nominations begin June 15th: Nominations for candidates to run for county committee election representing all producers in LAA #1 and #3 will be accepted from June 15 through August 1, 2010. Producers who reside in LAA #1 or #3, participate or cooperate in an FSA program, and are of legal voting age may be nominated to serve on the county committee. Almost anyone can nominate a candidate – nominate yourself, your neighbor, or any other producer of choice. Also, organizations representing socially disadvantaged minorities and women farmers or ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must sign the "Nomination Form" indicating their willingness to serve if elected. The FSA-669A, Nomination Form for County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Committee Election, must be returned to our office or postmarked by **August 1, 2010**.

County Committee Meetings

The Jefferson/Clark FSA County Committee usually meets the second Tuesday of each Month. The following dates have been set for the rest of 2010: July 13, August 10, and September 14. October 12, November 9 and December 7. Please call the office to verify that the County Committee is still meeting or if you need an appointment.

2010 Dates to Remember!

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| Ongoing | : Continuous CRP signup |
| July 13th | : Jefferson/Clark County Committee Meeting at 10:00 a.m. |
| June 15th | : Deadline to file CCC-927 or CCC-928 with the IRS. |
| June 30th | : Crop Report Deadline |
| July 15th | : Proven Production for ACRE Deadline |
| August 2nd | : Deadline to file Nomination for COC |

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