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USDA 2010 DCP and ACRE Signup Ends JUNE 1, 2010

April 2, 2010 – Bruce Nelson, Executive Director of USDA’s Montana Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that June 1, 2010, is the deadline for the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program or the traditional Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). Annual contracts are required to be signed to receive program benefits. This is a mandatory deadline for all participants and USDA will not accept any late-file applications.

“It is critical for producers to begin the enrollment process as soon as possible,” said Nelson. “Producers must contact their local FSA county office to set up appointments well before the June 1 deadline.”

All signatures of producers receiving a share in DCP/ACRE payments are required by the June 1, 2010, deadline. For more information about the DCP/ACRE programs, please visit your local FSA county office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp>