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Sanilac County FSA Updates

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Farm Loan Staff Update

As of November 19, 2012, David J. Hemker will be the Farm Loan Manager at both the Sanilac County and the Lapeer County office. Dave has been with the USDA for 25 years, most recently as the Farm Loan Manager in the Shiawassee County office. He will be dividing his time between the two offices. Welcome Dave!

2013 Reporting of Fall Seeded Crops

All producers are reminded that the acreage reporting date for fall seeded crops has changed, beginning with the crop planted for 2013 harvest. The new acreage reporting date is **Nov. 15, 2012**. This applies to all fall seeded crops including winter wheat and ALL forage crops, whether seeded this fall or in previous years. **Please call for an appointment** to certify your wheat and forage crops.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Nov. 9th** - Report prevented planting wheat. Please call for an appointment.
 - **Nov. 12th** - Veteran's Day - office closed.
 - **Nov. 15th** - 2013 Wheat and Forage (alfalfa) reporting deadline.
 - **Nov. 22nd** - Thanksgiving Day - office closed.
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2011 SURE Program Sign Up

If you experienced crop losses in 2011, you may be eligible for benefits under the Supplemental Revenue (SURE) Program. The application period runs from October 22, 2012 through June 7, 2013. Please call if you would like to discuss the eligibility requirements and/or begin the application process.



County Committee Elections

Residents of Lamotte, Moore, Custer, Bridgehampton, Marlette, Elmer, Watertown, Washington and Sanilac Townships - Watch your mailbox for your official county office committee election ballot. Ballots were mailed to all eligible voters on Nov. 5, 2012. If for some reason you didn't receive a ballot, feel free to notify the county FSA office.

Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the county office by close of business on Dec.3, 2012.

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