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Humboldt/Lander Counties FSA Updates

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**County Committee
(COC):**
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MaryAnn McDermett



1/13/1960 – 3/15/2012

Loving Mom, Sister and Auntie
MaryAnn passed away March 15, 2012 at her daughters home in Reno with her family by her side. She was born January 13, 1960 in Winnemucca to Yvonne and Frenchy Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister JoAnn Roux and brother in law Darrell McRae. She is survived by her daughter Amara McDermett, brother Dick Lawrence (Betty), sister Jeannie McRae, niece Eva Tregallas (DeWayne), nephews Gabe Jurado and Aidan Tregallas.

Maryann loved to camp, fish and spend time outdoors. She was an avid Nascar and football fan. She worked for the Farm Service Agency for 25 years and was dedicated

Fred Wilkinson
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Susan Kern
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Tom Reichert
Meetings are held the
second Tuesday of
the
month at 10:00 a.m.
(subject to change)

DCP/ACRE Sign-Up

The 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) enrollment runs from Jan. 23, 2012 through June 1, 2012. Here are some **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

All producers planting on **DCP base** acres must be identified on the DCP/ACRE contract and receive a proportionate share of DCP/ACRE payment for the farm. Changes on the farm after June 1 enrollment in DCP/ACRE **must** be reported to your local FSA office. Changes may include: a) Ownership changes, b) Producer changes (Individuals and Entities), c) Change in crop shares arrangements. No changes can be made after Sept. 30, 2012.

Please call the office today to set up an appointment. Only two months left for enrollment.

to her co-workers and her producers.

As per her request, there will be no services. A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Winnemucca Convention Center, West Hall. A luncheon will be served. Donation her memory can be made to the LaRena Bengoa Run, Ride or Walk, c/o Jeannie McRae, 7500 S Deer Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445

Open House

Please come help us Welcome **Dan Ferraro**, Farm Loan Officer to the Winnemucca FSA Office and to say Bye to **Bill Pellersels** of NRCS, who is retiring after 35 years of Government service on April 18th, 2012 anytime from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Coffee and cookies will be served.

2010 Livestock Forage Program (LFP)

Nevada USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Clint Koble announced on March 15, 2012 that Nevada has been granted authority to conduct a **2010 Livestock Forage Program (LFP)** sign-up until **June 11, 2012** for Humboldt County.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased coverage on their grazing crops through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have purchased NAP coverage.

LFP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation

and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

If you are interested in applying for 2010 LFP, please contact the Winnemucca FSA Office at (775) 623-5025 to schedule an appointment. To insure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits. Please contact the office to determine what supporting documentation is needed for your application.

Acreage Certification

Time is nearing for producers to certify their 2012 acreage. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of program benefits.

Failed acreage must be reported within 15 days of the disaster event and before disposition of the crop.

Prevented planting must be reported no later than 15 days after the final planting date.

Acreage reports are required for many FSA programs.

For crops enrolled in programs other than NAP (Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program), acreage reports are to be certified by the June 15th deadline on small grains and a July 15th deadline on all other crops. Acreage reports on crops covered by NAP are due in the county office by the earlier of June 15th for small grains and July 15th for all other crops, or 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported.



contact Katie Nuffer, Acting County Executive Director at katie.nuffer@nv.usda.gov or 775-623-5025 extension 104.

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