

ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEWS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE

CRP TRANSITION INCENTIVES PROGRAM (TIP)

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\$25 million is authorized for the voluntary transition of land enrolled under an expiring CRP contract from a retired or retiring owner or operator to a **Beginning or Socially Disadvantaged** farmer or rancher to return the land to production for sustainable grazing or crop production.

Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The retired or retiring owner or operator must agree to sell, or have a contract to sell, or agree to a long-term lease (of at least 5 years) the land enrolled in an expiring CRP contract to a beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher.

County Committee
Hal Jilek-LAA1
James Chandler-LAA2
Diane Lieb-LAA3

Retired or retiring owners and operators who qualify under TIP may be eligible to receive annual rental payments for up to 2 additional years after the CRP-1 expiration date provided the transition is to a beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher and **not** to a family member.

Advisor
Alfonso Gomez

TIP contracts with lease agreements, sales contracts, or warranty deeds must be filed no later than September 30, 2011.

County Committee Meetings
Third Thursday of each month.
(9:00 a.m.)

EMERGENCY HAYING or GRAZING of CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

Grazing has been **extended to October 31, 2011** with no additional payment.

Staff
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Haying may only be approved for 50% of the acreage.

A payment reduction will be assessed: 25% of the annual rental payment per acre grazed or hayed.

LIVESTOCK FORAGE PROGRAM (LFP)

LFP provides compensation to producers that have suffered grazing losses due to drought on privately owned land or fire on federally managed land.

Producers who failed to purchase NAP coverage may submit a letter to the County Committee explaining why NAP coverage was not purchased and request equitable relief. These requests must be approved by the State Committee.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

• 2012 C.R.P. SIGN-UP 41 CONSERVATION PLAN OF OPERATION DEADLINE:	SEPTEMBER 2
• 2012 NAP SALES CLOSING DATES FOR ONIONS:	SEPTEMBER 1
• 2012 SALES CLOSING DATE FOR: BARLEY, OATS, TRITICALE, and WHEAT (Forage or Grazing)	SEPTEMBER 30
• 2011 CRP AND DCP (final) PAYMENTS: Are scheduled to be issued in October.	

NON-INSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

- Eligibility to participate in future programs may be contingent on purchasing NAP coverage.
- Producers are encouraged to contact the office and file their applications for 2012 NAP coverage as soon as possible.