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The Big Horn Bulletin

ACREAGE REPORTING TIME

It's time to complete your acreage reports. The deadline for reporting your crops is **July 1, 2009**. When reporting your crops we will need to know the intended use of the crop and the date the crop was planted. It is very important to report all crops and grazing to be eligible for future programs.

We will start accepting these acreage reports as soon as you have all of your crops planted. Stop by this office and complete your acreage report prior to the **July 1, 2009** deadline to prevent late file penalties

DIRECT AND COUNTER CYCLICAL/ACRE SIGNUP

Signup for the 2009 DCP/ACRE has been extended until **August 14, 2009**.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments;
- accept a 20-percent reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30-percent reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

For more information about the ACRE program please contact this office or visit this website:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA> and choose Direct and Counter Cyclical/ACRE under the browse by subject headline.

NEW ELIGIBILITY PAPERWORK FOR PRODUCERS

All producers receiving payments will be required to fill out new payment eligibility forms for 2009 programs and provide current information for FSA to verify ownership and signature authority for all entities requesting program benefits. The paperwork includes the CCC-926 – Average Adjusted Gross Income; CCC-902 – Farm Operating Plan for an Individual or Entity; and AD-1026 – Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification. Please keep in mind that all paperwork must be completed prior to receiving payments for the 2009 crop year.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (LDP)

Loan deficiency payments are available if the posted county price goes below the loan rate. To date only wool and unshorn pelt LDP's are available. CCC 633 EZ forms need to be filed for the 2009 program year should LDP's become available. These forms will be available for your signature at the time of crop reporting. Wool and unshorn pelt LDP's can be paid as soon as the necessary paperwork is filed.

FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

This year's County Committee election will be for the local administrative area that covers the Shell and Hyattville communities. Please see the following important dates for the nomination period.

June 15, 2009 – The nomination period begins. request nomination forms from the local USDA Service Center or obtain online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> under News & Events/County Committee Elections.

Aug. 3, 2009 - Last day to file nomination forms at the local USDA Service Center

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Important Dates

June 15-Aug 3, 2009 – Nomination Period
July 1, 2009 – Acreage Reporting Deadline
July 3, 2009 – Independence Day Observed
Aug 14, 2009-DCP/ACRE Signup Deadline