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The Big Horn Bulletin

Reporting Crop Losses for NAP

For those of you with a NAP policy for crops or grazing – you are reminded that if you suffer a crop loss, you must complete a notice of loss form with this office no later than **15 calendar** days after the disaster occurrence or no later than **15 days** from the date that damage to the specific crop acreage is apparent. Notice of loss must be provided for each weather-related event or adverse natural occurrence that causes damage to or loss of the specific crop or commodity. Failure to report crop damage or loss in a timely manner will result in ineligibility for NAP payment. **When a loss is sustained an appraisal should be completed** by FSA personnel. This appraisal should be done before grazing occurs or before the land is put to another use.

FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

It's time to start thinking about this year's County Committee Election process. This year's county committee election will be held in Local Administrative Area – 2 (LAA-2) which includes all ground west of the Big Horn River South of Sheep Mountain, including all ground south of Manderson to the Washakie County line.

County committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on county committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make *FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.*

We are Accepting Nominations!

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign nomination form FSA-669A. The form includes a statement that the nominee agrees to serve if elected. This form is available as an attachment to this newsletter.

Nomination forms for the 2010 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 2, 2010.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. Additionally, organizations representing minority and women farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates. Nomination forms are filed for the county committee of the office that administers a producer's farm records.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (LDP)

Loan deficiency payments are available for barley, wheat, oats, corn, wool and unshorn pelts, if the posted county price goes below the loan rate. To date only wool and unshorn pelt LDP's are available in Big Horn County. CCC-633 EZ forms need to be filed for the 2010 program year prior to loss of beneficial interest, should LDP's become available. Prior to harvesting your grain crops it may be beneficial to contact this office to check on the posted prices and the eligibility of your crop for a LDP.

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Return Service Requested

Important Dates:

Anytime – Sign a CCC-633EZ Prior to Harvest
Anytime – File a NAP Notice of Loss within 15 Days of Event
August 2, 2010 – COC Nomination Deadline
September 6, 2010 – Office Closed Labor Day

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