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Campbell County Wyoming

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DCP Signup Deadline Approaching!

2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program contracts have been mailed out. You must return your completed contract by June 1, 2010. This deadline is mandatory for all participants. FSA will not accept any late-filed applications. **Call the FSA Office if you have any questions.**

2010 Acreage Reports

It is time to complete 2010 acreage reports. We are again asking that you call the office for an appointment to report your acres.

Remember to inspect your hay fields to determine whether enough alfalfa exists to make the crop insurable. Reporting your acres incorrectly could result in losing or refunding benefits.

The deadline for filing this year's acreage report is July 1.

NAP Production Reporting

Production records for individual crops need to be filed with our office to establish an approved NAP yield. If this is the first year you participated in NAP, you can provide production and acreage information from prior years to establish your yield. If you participated in NAP in previous years, you must report your production and acreage on a yearly basis to keep your yield up-to-date. Records submitted must be reliable and verifiable. Records need to show crop disposition. It is recommended producers submit production records as soon as possible after harvest. **All production records must be submitted by the subsequent crop year's final acreage reporting date of July 1st.**

2010 Loan Deficiency Payments

Producers wanting to file applications for LDP payment on wool, mohair, unshorn pelts or small grain harvested as grain or hay for 2010, need to complete and submit CCC-633EZ, page 1, **PRIOR** to losing "**beneficial interest**" (control) of the commodity. Contact the County office if you have any questions.

2009 ELAP - Emergency Livestock Assistance Program

The application completion process is underway at this time. Producers who have filed an application are being contacted to make an appointment to complete the application process requiring additional information. If you are contacted, please respond as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you we have to assume you do not wish to complete your application. The deadline has not been announced at this time. However, when the deadline is announced, we believe time will be short to complete these applications.

Call the FSA Office to schedule an appointment.

2010 National Average Loan Rate (per Bushel)

The following shows the 2010 national average loan rates for wheat by class.

Durum \$5.75

Hard Red Spring (HRS) \$3.81

Soft Red Winter (SRW) \$1.87

Hard Red Winter (HRW) \$2.71

Soft White (SWH) \$3.16

Announcing the Transition Incentives Program (TIP)

A retired or retiring owner or operator can transfer expiring CRP land to a beginning or Socially Disadvantaged farmer or rancher to return the land to production and receive 2 more years of payments. The transfer cannot be to a family member and still receive the payments. The land can be transferred to family members but no payments will be received. Signup began May 17, 2010. Producers interested in this program are urged to call the FSA office for additional information.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25, 2010 – 1:00 pm COC Meeting re-scheduled – Gillette Service Center
May 31, 2010 – Memorial Day Holiday – County Office closed
June 1, 2010 – Deadline for 2010 DCP Signup
July 1, 2010 – Deadline to file 2010 acreage reports
July 1, 2010 – Deadline to submit 2009 production reports
July 5, 2010 – Independence Day Holiday – County Office closed

IMMEDIATELY --File Notification of Loss Forms within 15 Days of Loss of crops
--File Notification of Loss Forms within 30 days of livestock losses due to a weather event
--Notify County office of any changes in Direct Deposit information,
--Payment limitation changes, Farm records changes, etc.
Any time --CRP Continuous Signup
--Paid measurement services from FSA

Office Hours are from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Producers are urged to call for an appointment, so the office staff can assist you timely. Due to the computer environment, some applications/processes are unable to be completed after 4:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above dates or information in this newsletter, please contact the County office for more information (307) 682-8843, ext.2.

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