



# NEWSLETTER



## SERVICE CENTER NEWS

### Campbell County Wyoming

OCTOBER 2011

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### 2010 COUNTY OFFICE COMMITTEE ELECTION

*Producers in Local Administrative Area 3 will be receiving ballots to elect their COC representative for the next 3 years. LAA3 is currently represented by Lee Isenberger. Lee will be leaving the committee at the end of the year. Please join us in a big thank you to Lee for many, many years of dedicated service.*

Ballots are scheduled to be mailed November 4, 2011. Voters may vote for the nominee listed or 'write in' a candidate of their choosing.

**Completed and SIGNED** ballots must be received in the county office or postmarked no later than **December 5, 2011.**

### Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

Campbell County has been approved for the USDA Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for producers who suffered damage to fences due to fire. Producers may be eligible for assistance if the damage:

- will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use.
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- affects the productive capacity of the farmland
- will impair or endanger the land

Application signup for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>.

No funds are currently available for Campbell County. If funds become available, applications will be reviewed and prioritized by the FSA County Committee.

## **Beginning Date of 2012 DCP and ACRE Enrollment**

Generally, enrollment has begun October 1 for DCP and ACRE contracts. However, the beginning enrollment date for 2012 DCP and ACRE will begin on **January 23, 2012**.

Also, as required in the 2008 Farm Bill, there are **no** 2012 advance direct payments for DCP and ACRE. If you have any questions concerning this signup, feel free to call the office.

## **Sales Deadlines for 2012 Crops**

The NAP sales deadline for biennial and perennial forage crops such as grasses, legumes, and forbs for grazing, forage, seed or any other use is **December 1, 2011**.

*For biennial and perennial forage crops, the coverage period begins the later of either of the following:  
30 days after the application closing date or  
the date following the normal harvest date of the previous crop year*

Coverage for fall seeded annual crops intended for hay, must be purchased by the December 1<sup>st</sup> date. This includes spring wheat.

*For annual crops, the coverage period begins the later of either of the following:  
30 days after the purchase of the policy or  
the date the crop is planted, not to exceed the final planting date.*

For all other spring seeded crops, ie: millet, small grains intended for hay, the sales closing date is **April 1, 2012** for the 2012 crop year.

***TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE DISASTER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE FSA OFFICE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL ACRES COVERED BY FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE OR BY THE NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP), ON ALL CROPS FOR ALL FARMS, IN ALL COUNTIES AND ALL STATES TO MEET LINKAGE REQUIREMENTS.***

## **NAP Production Reporting**

Production records for individual NAP crops need to be filed with our office to establish an approved yield (APH). 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.***

## **eNewsletters and eUpdates through GovDelivery!**

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Take a look at your current state and county options for electronic delivery by visiting the FSA home page at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

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## **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)**

LIP provides monetary assistance to eligible livestock owners and livestock contract growers for eligible livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality, as a direct result of an eligible adverse weather event. For 2011 calendar year losses, livestock owners and contract growers who suffer a loss of livestock shall file a notice of loss the earlier of:

- 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent to the participant
- December 29, 2011.

An application for payment is to be filed no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss of livestock occurred. Producers who have filed 2011 livestock losses have until January 30, 2012 to sign this application for payment and to turn in all supporting documentation.

## **Emergency Loss Assistance for Livestock (ELAP)**

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish that have losses because of disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, including losses because of blizzards and wildfires. For 2011 calendar year losses, producers shall file a notice of loss the earlier of:

- 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent
- Livestock death losses – December 29, 2011
- Livestock grazing and feed losses and honeybee and farm-raised fish losses – January 30, 2012.

An application for payment needs to be filed no later than January 30, 2012. All supporting documentation must also be turned in by this date. **This includes producers who filed losses for purchasing additional feed.**



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### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 10, 2010 – Columbus Day Holiday - County Office Closed**

**October 11 – November 10, 2011 – ECP Emergency Conservation Signup period**

**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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