



# NEWSLETTER



## SERVICE CENTER NEWS

### Campbell County Wyoming

JUNE 2012

#### Farm Service Agency County Committee

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### Quarterly Newsletters

*The County office newsletters will only be printed and sent out quarterly for the foreseeable future due to budgeting. Please pay special attention to deadlines that effect your operation, as there will not be additional reminders of these dates. The option to receive newsletters by email is available and encouraged. Contact the county office to sign-up for email newsletters.*

### 2012 DCP/ACRE Sign-up

2012 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) enrollment began Jan. 23, 2012 and **will end June 1, 2012.**

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- 1) All producers planting on **DCP base** acres must be identified on the DCP/ACRE contract and receive a proportionate share of DCP/ACRE payment for the farm.
- 2) Changes on the farm after enrolling June 1<sup>st</sup> in DCP/ACRE **must** be reported to your local FSA office. This includes: Ownership changes: Producer changes (Individuals and Entities); Change in crop share arrangements.

**Note:** Changes cannot be made after Sept. 30, 2012.

### 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. **2011 production deadline is July 15, 2012.**

### NEW Production Reporting Deadline for 2012 Production

The deadline for 2012 production and subsequent years is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> for perennial and fall seeded crops including forage crops. *This only summarizes most crops common to Campbell County. If you don't see your crop here or have questions please call the office.*

## **Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)**

If you have NAP coverage on your crops and have suffered a loss due to natural disaster you must file a notice of loss by filing a CCC-576 Part B

- Prevented planting claims, within 15 calendar days after the final planting date
- Low yield claims and allowable value loss, the earlier of the following:
  - 15 calendar days after the damaging weather or disaster occurrence or date damage to the specific crop acreage is apparent to the producer for low yield claims
  - 15 calendar days after the normal harvest date.

**Losses must be filed prior to tilling or grazing the damaged acres, as an appraisal must be completed to determine your loss and to protect your yield.**

## **NEW 2012 and 2013 Acreage Reporting Dates**

Filing an accurate and timely acreage report for all crops and land uses can prevent loss of many FSA program benefits. **The acreage reporting deadlines have changed.** The deadline for all **2012 crops is July 15, 2012.** The county office requests that you file your report by July 1, if at all possible, to allow the office time to prepare for the **new 2013** acreage reporting dates which are as follows:

Perennial Forage, Perennial Rangeland Forage (PRF), Native Range, Fall Wheat and all other Fall-Seeded Small Grains	<b>November 15, 2012</b>
Honey	January 2, 2013
Established Stand Alfalfa Seed, Fall Alfalfa Seed	January 15, 2013
Spring Alfalfa Seed, Spring Barley, Corn, Forage Seeding, Millet, Spring Oats, Spring Wheat, Sunflowers, and all other crops not listed	July 15, 2013

## **COC Representative Nomination Period begins**

*The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee starts with the nomination of eligible candidates.*

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 in this newsletter and at USDA Service Centers and online at: [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/fsa0669a\\_commiteelectform.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/fsa0669a_commiteelectform.pdf)

Nomination forms for the 2012 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2012.

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.

## **2013 County Committee Election**

Producers in Local Administrative Area 2 will be nominating candidates for their COC representative for the next 3 years. Currently, Dave Reed is LAA2 representative. Eligible voters from LAA2 may use the attached nomination form, acquire a nomination form from the county office or go to the website noted above for a nomination form. Nomination forms should be completed and submitted to the County FSA office no later than August 1, 2012.

FSA-669A  
(03-24-10)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Farm Service Agency

**NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION**

1. NAME OF NOMINEE (Type or Print Nominee's Full Name)	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY FSA OFFICE</b>		
	4. INITIALS OF EMPLOYEE RECEIVING FORM AND DATE RECEIVED		
2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE	5. COUNTY		
	6. LAA	7. STATE	
3. NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATION: <i>I hereby agree to have my name placed on the ballot, that I will serve if elected, and if there is a conflict of interest, I will resign such position.</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> I DO want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee. <input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT want to witness the settling of tied votes with another nominee.	8. NOMINATOR'S CERTIFICATION: <i>If this nomination is by other than self, the following eligible voter or representative of a community based organization hereby nominates the afore-named person to be a candidate in the next County FSA Committee election for the county.</i>		

3A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	3B. DATE	8A. SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR	8B. DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if nominee is a write-in candidate.		<i>(If the individual is self nominating, no signature is required).</i>	

**9. TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE**

**VOLUNTARY INFORMATION FOR MONITORING PURPOSES:** The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor FSA's compliance with federal laws prohibiting discrimination against program participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, handicapped condition, or age. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your nomination or to discriminate against you in any way.

<b>ETHNICITY</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<b>RACE (Choose as many boxes as applicable)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<b>GENDER</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM**

Complete the form as follows:

- ITEM 1** Type or Print the nominee's full name. The nominee must be:
  - A. Eligible to vote in the designated County FSA Committee election.
  - B. Eligible to hold the office of County FSA Committee member.
  - C. Willing to serve if elected.
- ITEM 2** Enter the nominee's current address.
- ITEM 3** The nominee must check one of the boxes to indicate a preference regarding the settling of tied votes.
- ITEMS 3A & 3B** The nominee must sign and date.
- ITEMS 8A & 8B** The nominator must sign and date. *(If the individual is self nominating, no signature is required.)*
- ITEM 9** Completing this item is voluntary.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 2, 2010.**

**NOTE:** The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 662a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246). The information will be used to obtain nominees for election to the County FSA Committee. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for County Personnel Records, USDA/FSA-6. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for nomination for election to the County FSA Committee.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0660-0229. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. **RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.**

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**Important  
New Dates!**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June 1, 2012 – Deadline for DCP Program Sign up**

**June 1, 2012 – Deadline for 2010 SURE Program Sign up**

**July 15, 2012 – Deadline for reporting all 2012 crops**

**July 15, 2012 – Deadline to report 2011 production on NAP Crops**

**August 1, 2012 – Nomination deadline for 2012 Election**

**November 15, 2012 – Reporting date for 2013 Perennial Forage crops, Native Range, Fall Wheat**

**November 15, 2012 – Deadline to report 2012 production on perennial and fall seeded crops**

**IMMEDIATELY --File Notification of Loss Forms within 15 Days of Loss of crops**

**--Notify County office of any changes in Direct Deposit information,**

**--Payment limitation changes, Farm records changes, Banking info 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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To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”