



Sheridan - Johnson

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Dates to Remember:

December 25, 2009 – Office Closed
for Christmas Day

January 1, 2010 – Office closed for
New Years Day.

January 12, 2010– Grasshopper
Control Meeting

January 31, 2010– Deadline to file for
2009 wool LDP

January 31, 2010 – final Date to
request and LDP for wool and mohair
sheared in 2009 or pelts slaughtered
in 2009

April 1, 2010 – NAP application
deadline.

2009 Wool, Mohair, and Pelt LDP's

2009 wool, mohair and pelt producers need to file a Loan Deficiency Payment Agreement and Request Form (CCC-633-EZ), for LDP requests. The CCC-633-EZ is a 2-part form available to producers to request LDP benefits. Both parts of the form must be submitted in order to receive your loan deficiency payment.

Page 1 of the CCC-633EZ must be filed before losing beneficial interest in the applicable crop. Please contact the County Office prior to shearing or selling unshorn slaughter lamb pelts to file the correct forms.

A Reminder for All 2009 Wool, Mohair, and Pelt Producers:

The final date to request an LDP (**Pg 4 of the CCC-633EZ**) for wool and mohair sheared in 2009 or pelts slaughtered in 2009 is **January 31, 2010**.

Please contact our office prior to the closing date.

Attention Sheridan County Land Owners!

Grasshopper Control Meeting

The Sheridan County Weed and Pest Control District and U.S.D.A. APHIS will host a meeting on **January 12, 2010** to discuss with you the Federal (APHIS) Grasshopper Control programs and review what control programs the Sheridan County Weed and Pest will offer in 2010.

The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Holiday Inn Convention Center from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. The district will provide a lunch at noon, so if you plan to attend, please call and let them know by January 5th.

Sheridan County Weed and Pest Control District
307-672-3740

Secretarial Disaster for Johnson County

Due to drought conditions that damaged crops and rangeland, the United States Department of Agriculture has announced Secretarial Disaster Declaration S2947 for Johnson County. Contiguous counties are also included in this disaster designation.

This designation makes all family-size farm operators in primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low interest emergency loans from FSA, provided eligibility requirements are met. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

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April 1, 2010	NAP Application Deadline for all crops

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

Attention All NAP Participants!

As a means of simplifying the program, beginning with the 2010 crop year there will be a single application closing date of April 1st for all NAP crops in all counties. The Non-Insurable Crop Assistance Program provides financial assistance to eligible producers affected by crop losses due to natural disasters. FSA's NAP coverage is for non insurable crops not covered by RMA. For Sheridan and Johnson counties, eligible crops include grass hay for forage, wheat intended for hay (forage), spring and fall seeded grain crops for hay, grazing land, and honey.

The application service fee for NAP is \$250.00 per crop per county, with a county maximum of \$750.00. The fee cannot exceed a total of \$1,875.00 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

An important reminder: Producers are required to carry Crop Insurance coverage or NAP coverage on all crops, excluding grazing, in all counties where they have an interest to be eligible to participate in the new disaster program, SURE. To obtain Risk Management purchase requirements for SURE, ELAP, LFP and LIP please contact our Sheridan-Johnson County FSA office.

Additional Information on the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Program (NAP) is available in the NAP Basic Provisions Document, which can be obtained at your County FSA Office or through the FSA web site located at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>