



July 2009 (Second Edition)

Uinta County FSA News

USDA
Uinta County FSA
100 East Sage Street
PO Box 610
Lyman, WY 82937-0610

(307) 787-3859 Phone
(307) 787-3810 Fax

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Committee Meeting Date:
Fourth Wednesday of each month as needed.

FSA County Committee:
J. Wes Luper, Jr.
Kirk L. Eyre
E. Lyle Robinson
Andrea L. Rollins,
Minority Advisor

County Office Staff:
Karey M. Clark, CED
Ashley T. Simpson, PT

Farm Loan Manager
Brian Harrell, FLM
Riverton, WY
(307) 856-7524

District Director
Martin G. Hoffland

Office Closed:
July 16, 2009– Staff Training



Agriculture Sec. Vilsack Announces New Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

Secretary Vilsack announced that eligible ranchers and livestock producers can begin applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) in the 2008 Farm Bill. Signup began on July 13, 2009.

“This program will provide livestock producers with a vital safety net to help them overcome damaging financial impacts of natural disasters,” said Vilsack.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths that result from disaster. The program is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA). LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, *blizzards*, *disease*, wildfires, *extreme heat and extreme cold*.

Eligible losses must have occurred on or after January 01, 2008, and before October 01, 2011.

For Calendar Year 2008 losses and the application for payment must be filed by September 13, 2008.

For year 2009, January 1, 2009 to July 12, 2009 producers have until September 13, 2009, to file a Notice of Loss and January 30, 2010 is the final date to submit an application for payment.

July 13, 2009 to December 31, 2009 is the final date to file a Notice of Loss and within 30 days after death is apparent. The final date to submit an application for payment is January 30, 2010.

For more information on available supplemental disaster assistance programs, please visit our office at 100 East Sage Street, Lyman, WY or for more information navigate online to the following website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Crop Reporting Deadline Extended

The certification form FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must account for all cropland on a farm, whether idle or planted. The extended producer certification deadline for Crop year 2009 is Friday, August 14, 2009.

FSA County Committee Nomination Deadline Approaching

County committee members play a crucial role in helping the county office staff implement the Farm Bill Programs. Right now, producers can have an impact on the election of the County Committee by *nominating eligible candidates by the August 3, 2009, deadline*.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must complete and sign form FSA-669A. The form & other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on News and Events, then County Committee Elections.

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by the close of business on August 03, 2009.

Wool Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) - Sales Receipt or Certified Application Filings

Wool producers are reminded that they may either choose to file a “certified” wool LDP based on an estimate of the pounds of wool sheared in 2009, OR producers may bring their 2009 wool sales receipt to the county office and file for a Wool LDP based on the date that “beneficial interest” was lost (i.e. sales date).

Currently the Wool LDP Rate *remains* steady at the same rate that is has been thus far in 2009. Rates can change weekly, however.

Filing deadline for the 2009 Wool LDP is January 31, 2010. .

FARM SERVICE AGENCY
 Uinta County FSA Office
 100 East Sage Street / P.O. 610
 Lyman, WY 82937-0610



**PRESORTED STANDARD
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 PERMIT #G-96**

Dates to Remember	
Continuous	Continuous Conservation Reserve Program
Anytime	File your 2009 Wool LDP Application until January 31, 2009
Aug. 3, 2009	Deadline to file COC Nominations
Aug. 14, 2009	Deadline extended to file 2009 Crop Reports
Aug 14, 2009	DCP / ACRE Signup Deadline
SIGNUP NOW	Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
Dec. 01, 2009	2010 NAP Signup Deadline for all eligible non-insurable crops

NAP Deadlines and Program Changes for 2010

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) deadlines for eligible crops is December 01, 2009. Contact your local office for details for your crops. When low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disaster, NAP can provide financial assistance.

NAP coverage may be continued for each subsequent year for the same crop or crops, if the producer pays the applicable service fee by the next year's application closing date

Eligible producers must apply for coverage of non-insurable crops and pay the applicable service fees at their local FSA office. The service fee is \$250 per crop or up to \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance programs. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD). 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."