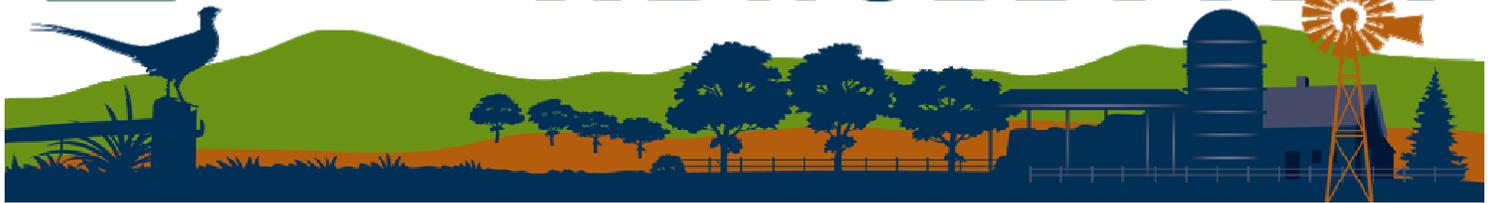




Sweetwater/Sublette County NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2010

**Sweetwater/Sublette
County FSA Office**

**79 Winston Dr. Ste. 110
Rock Springs, WY 82901
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Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

County Committee

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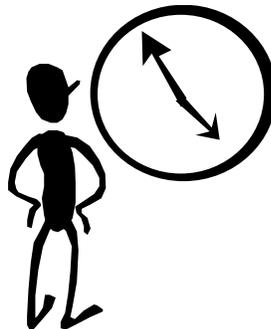
MOLES:

**Machinery, Operating,
Livestock, Expansion and
Starting Out Loans**

Questions regarding obtaining credit to start or enlarge a farming or ranching operation; financing agricultural operating expenses; livestock and machinery purchases call:

Brian Harrell, FLM

307.856.7524



**TICK, TOCK,
TICK, TOCK**

**2011 NAP Purchase Deadline is
Approaching!**

NAP is available for crops which crop insurance is not available for. It protects the producer against catastrophic losses. The deadline to purchase NAP for forage (hay), pasture, honey and wheat (winter & spring for forage) is **December 1, 2010**. The fee for NAP is \$250 per crop per county, with a county maximum of \$750. For producers with interest in multiple counties, the total fee cannot exceed \$1,875.

To participate in Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Forage Program (LFP) and Emergency Assistance Program for Livestock (ELAP), producers must purchase crop insurance on all insurable crops (except LFP) and NAP on all non-insurable crops (required for all).

Producers who have 2010 NAP policies may choose continuous coverage on the same crops for 2011. Continuous coverage does not require a new CCC-471, Application for Coverage, to be signed. HOWEVER, if you want to add/delete a crop a new CCC-471 must be filed and signed.

To qualify for NAP benefits and continuous disaster programs the producer must:

1. Timely file acreage reports
2. File a Notice of Loss within 15 days of when a loss is apparent
3. Report production records to the County Office.

Continuous coverage reminder letters will be mailed to all 2010 NAP policyholders. Call the county office for more information and to get your 2011 NAP policy.



Top 5 Reasons to Vote In the COC Election

5. Local representation protects your interests
4. 1 less piece of mail to throw away
3. You get to visit your Postmaster
2. Help us, help you – COCs make better decisions for area producers

AND THE NUMBER 1 REASON TO VOTE.....

Four lucky producers get to see Jen & Bonnie every other month!

Look for your ballot to arrive in the mail around November 6, 2010. Ballots are due back to the County Office (or postmarked) no later than **December 6, 2010.**

Ballots will be counted on December 9, 2010 at 1:00 PM. The public is invited to witness the ballot counting.

FSA COUNTS ON YOU!

Change in 2011 NAP Policy

~could affect 2011 disaster payment amounts~

A major change in procedure for the 2011 crop year will allow producers to purchase both PRF-VI (pasture, rangeland, forage – vegetative index) and NAP coverage on the same acres with the same intended use. It has been determined that the two insurance policies do not cover the same perils; therefore, producers may purchase both types of coverage. If there were to be disaster conditions, producers could collect indemnity payments from both types of coverage.

To access a free online course about PRF-VI, visit <http://RightRisk.org>, and click on “products.”

GOT HAY?



The Farm Service Agency's (FSA) electronic Hay Net Ad Service (eHayNet) is an Internet-based service allowing farmers and ranchers to share 'Need Hay' ads and 'Have Hay' ads online.

To access Hay Net and registration site please visit www.usda.fsa.gov and click on “Online Services” along the top of the page. Next click on “Hay Net” in the Related Topics box on the right hand side of the screen.



Get Your 2011 NAP today!

Grazing and are available required to in most 2008 disaster programs.



hay policies and participate Farm Bill



Conservation Loans

FSA is offering a new conservation loan program that is designed to assist producers who want to implement conservation practices on their land who may not have the upfront cash to fund practices including; but not limited to installation of conservation structures, establishment/improvement of permanent pasture cover and installation of water conservation measures.

If you are interested in applying for a conservation loan to assist you in implementing conservation practices on your farm or ranch, please contact the Brian Harrell, Farm Loan Manager at 307.856.7524 or the Sweetwater/Sublette County Office.



Sweetwater/Sublette FSA Deadlines

Program

Covered Events

Notice of Loss/ Application for Coverage

Application for Payment

Late File Provisions

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)	Livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse weather including blizzard, flood, disease, extreme heat/cold 	Earlier of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 30 days after loss is apparent January 30 of the calendar year following losses 	January 30 of the calendar year following losses	NO
Livestock Forge Program (LFP)	Qualifying drought or fire on federally managed lands and/or private land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grazing losses 	COC will announce county eligibility in newsletter.	January 30 of the calendar year following losses	NO
Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)	Due to disease, adverse weather (not covered by other disaster programs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of forage/feedstuffs Grazing losses Additional costs for purchase of additional feed & transportation Grazing losses Physical loss of livestock Honeybees 	Earlier of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 30 days after loss is apparent January 30 of the calendar year following losses 	January 30 of the calendar year following losses	NO
Non-insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP)	Losses in crop production (forage/grazing) over 50% <p>**Most new disaster programs require crop insurance and/or NAP coverage**</p>	December 1 of preceding crop year for honey, fall-seeded & perennial crops April 1 of crop year for spring seeded crops APH reporting: July 1 of following crop year	July 1 of following crop year Honey – January 2 of following crop year	NO – application for coverage YES – notice of loss
Wool LDPs and other eligible commodities	LDPs are available when the loan rate exceeds the CCC determined value for that particular commodity.	Later of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January of crop year file "Page 1" Before beneficial interest is lost (i.e. sold) Watch newsletter for eligible commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wool-January 31 of following crop year Barley, Oats, Honey-March 31 of following crop year 	NO
Annual Crop Reporting	Producers are required to report crop type, acreage and intended use annually.	July 1 of crop year		YES, fees apply



FOR ADDITIONAL DEADLINES AND INFO IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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2011 NAP

2011 NAP changes

Conservation loans

COC Elections

Hay Net

DEADLINES CALENDAR

- **November 5** – COC election ballots mailed
- **November 11** – office closed; Veteran's Day
- **November 25** – office closed; Thanksgiving Day
- **December 1** – Deadline to purchase 2011 NAP
- **December 6** – Ballots due to County Office
- **December 9** – COC meeting; count ballots
- **30 days after apparent** – Deadline to file livestock losses (LIP & ELAP)
- **15 days after apparent** – Deadline to file NAP losses (hay & grazing)

*Happy Thanksgiving
office closed
November 25*



*Veteran's Day
office closed
November 11*

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