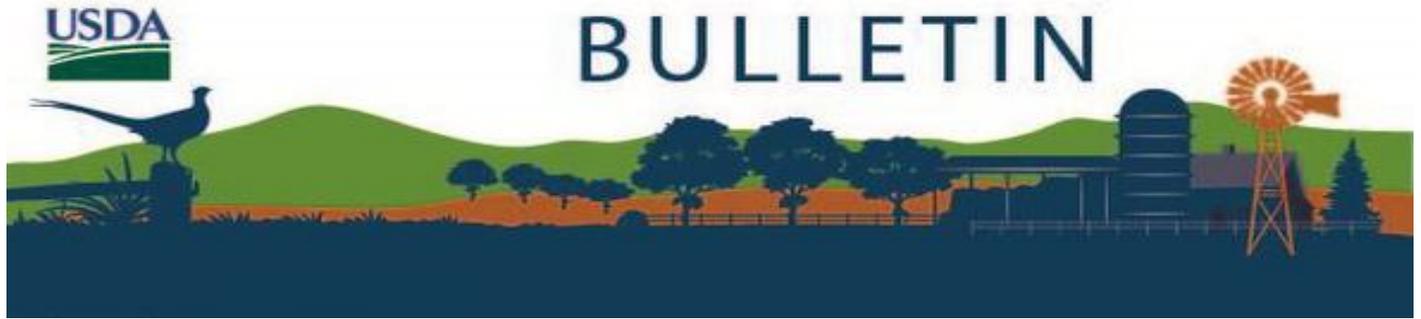


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Washakie-Hot Springs County FSA Updates

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Next County Committee Meeting: November 21, 2014-2:00 p.m.

2014 Farm Bill and ARC/PLC Training

The University of Wyoming Extension will be providing training on Farm Bill 2014. It would be very beneficial for all producers to attend this training where they will discuss the options available and answer questions you may have about the programs and how they affect you. Training in our area is scheduled for:

**December 12th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
at the Worland Community Center
located at 1200 Culbertson Ave
Worland, WY 82401**

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting/event/function should contact Sherri D Harvey at 307-347-2456 extension 2 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by December 9th, 2014.

Acreage Reporting Deadline – November 15, 2014

• **November 15, 2014** is the deadline to file an acreage report for Perennial Forage, PRF, Fall Wheat, and all other Fall-seeded Small Grains. Producers are encouraged to contact our FSA office to set up an appointment to complete their crop report certification before the deadline date. This means your **2015** perennial hay crops, winter wheat, and range reporting deadline is **Nov. 15, 2014**.

• Crop reports are required for participation in many FSA programs, such as NAP (Non-insured Crop Assistance Program), CRP (cropland and riparian areas set aside for habitat restoration and preservation), LDP commodity payments, and Disaster Program payments. The annual crop report, form FSA-578 Report of Acreage, must account for all rangeland and cropland on a farm, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage.

YOUTH LOANS

The Farm Service Agency makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. The maximum loan amount is \$5000.

Youth Loan Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States (which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) or a legal resident alien
- Be 10 years to 20 years of age
- Comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements
- Be unable to get a loan from other sources
- Conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work as outlined above
- Demonstrate capability of planning, managing and operating the project under guidance and assistance from a project advisor. The project supervisor must recommend the youth loan applicant, along with providing adequate supervision.

Stop by the county office for help preparing and processing the application forms.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).