

# PLAINS AND VALLEY VIEWS

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## QUAY COUNTY FSA OFFICE

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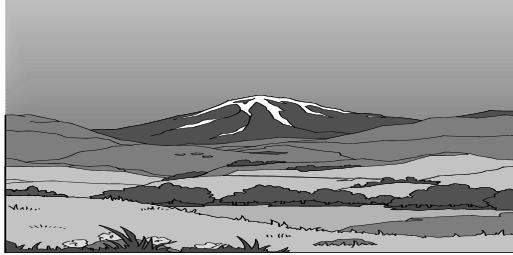
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## COC REGULAR MEETINGS:

The second Wednesday of  
Each month at 9.00 am.

## OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Monday – Friday



## TELEPHONE NUMBER

(505) 461-3612

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(505) 461-0285

August 21, 2006

## Emergency Grazing extended until October 1st

**Emergency Grazing Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)** – Due to prolonged drought across the county, emergency grazing of CRP has been extended through **October 1, 2006**. The following provisions will apply:

- \* 10% per acre grazed payment reduction  
**Exception:** Livestock producers, affected by the wildfires that have lost a large portion of their rangeland, pasture land and fences, may be authorized to move the livestock to CRP land for grazing not to exceed October 1, 2006. This authorization allows CRP participants to graze or to donate grazing privileges to any livestock producers located in the state or neighboring states affected by wildfires. The authority is on a case-by-case basis as approved by the county office with the COC delegated authority. A producer without CRP will need to contact a producer with CRP to agree to the CRP grazing. There will be no payment reduction for cases approved on this basis. Minimum grazing height provisions do apply.
- \* Livestock must be removed from the CRP acreage by October 1, 2006
- \* A minimum residual average height of the grass, as stated in the CPO, must be maintained. CRP acres that were previously hayed or grazed under the managed haying and grazing provisions may be grazed under the emergency provisions if there is adequate forage. Consequently, CRP acres grazed under the emergency provisions, may not be hayed or grazed under the managed provisions until the required three-year period has elapsed.

Contact the Quay county office if you have a desire to participate in this program to complete the required paperwork.

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**Managed Grazing CRP** -If you are interested in Managed grazing of your CRP please contact this office for program rules. You must apply for managed grazing BEFORE you turn the cows in The deadline for grazing is Oct. 25th.

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**Mid-Management Requirements for CRP**-Mid-contract management is required for certain CRP practices beginning with the general CRP signup effective 2004. Producers are required to apply one management practice on all CRP acres before the last three years of the contract. The practices to choose from are: Re-seeding, Prescribed Burning, Mowing, or Managed Grazing. Please contact this office for more information on program requirements.

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**Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)** -- Thank you to all who are diligently working to bring your CRP ground into compliance. Compliance reviews will be completed by September 1, 2006 so contracts can be approved by September 30, 2006. Questions on chemical control of undesirable species can be addressed by Pete Walden, Quay County Extension Agent, at 505-461-0562.

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**Landlord/Tenant Provisions for CRP** -- COC may determine not to require a tenant's signature on the modified CRP-1 if the tenant is either of the following:

- no longer holding a right in interest to the land, such as a written lease for the time period of the modification or a maintenance agreement, not necessary written, with the landlord
- not otherwise involved in farming other acreage on the farm.

When the tenant's signature is not required on the modified CRP-1, the full rental payment may be made to the landlord.

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**Reminder: CRP Maintenance is Required**--Since part of your annual CRP payment is for maintenance, you are required to maintain your CRP grass cover by keeping it free of invasive species such as weeds, trees and cactus. Failure to do so could result in payment reductions or contract cancellation with payback of all monies received. FSA is required to spot check a certain amount of CRP every year so **PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR CRP GRASS COVER.**

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**EQIP Deadline Changes**—The deadline for 2007 EQIP Applications has been moved up from January 2007 to November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006. The application must be completed and submitted to NRCS by that date.

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**Drip Irrigation Supplies Available**—The Canadian River Soil and Water Conservation District has drip irrigation supplies available when the District clerk is on duty. Their hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 8am to noon and 1pm to 5pm. This is the only time that supplies will be available for purchase. The District expresses thanks for your patience and support.

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**Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) - deadlines to pay \$100 Administration Fee:**

January 31 -- Grass, Alfalfa, and Mixed Forage  
March 15 -- Millet, and Sorghum  
September 30 – Oats, Triticale, and Wheat  
*Check with our office for crops not included above.*

\*\*Producers who have a loss must file a Notice of Loss in this office within 15 calendar days following the occurrence of prevented planting, end of the planting period, the disaster event, or date damage to the crop acreage is apparent.

\*\*Producers must **certify** all NAP crops 15 days prior to any harvest or grazing.

\*\*Production records must be filed to establish an approved NAP yield and maintain Actual Production History for program benefits. NAP regulations require production be reported as verifiable or reliable whether sold commercially or disposed of on the farm. All records must be dated and signed by buyer/seller. A paid-for measurement service from FSA is available to substantiate production.

\*\***Verifiable** records are contemporaneous records that may be verified by CCC through an independent source and are used to substantiate production. Verifiable records shall be dated, show disposition of quantity of crop, and be seasonal.

\*\***Reliable** records may include copies of receipts, ledger sheets, deposit records, register tapes, custom harvest invoices, records to verify input costs, or diaries.

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**Record Changes** - Contact the Quay County FSA Office if there are any changes to your farming operation such as:

- \* name/address/telephone
- \* Direct Deposit information
- \* death of owner/operator
- \* private/state leases
- \* change in owner/operator
- \* change in partnership, corporation, trust, estate, etc

**Failure to report these changes can result in loss of benefits.**

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### **HOLIDAYS**

The Quay County FSA Office will be closed Monday September 4, 2006 in observance of Labor Day. The office will have limited staff on September 13-15 due to training.

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