
DOÑA ANA COUNTY FARM AND RANCH NEWS

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Regular Committee Meetings/Third Wednesday of each month

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September, 2006



COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS:

This year's election will be held in LAA 3, which is the southern part of the county from Vado and La Mesa south to Sunland Park. Only producers in LAA 3 will receive ballots. Ballots will be mailed to voters by November 3, 2006 and must be returned to the FSA County Office or postmarked by December 4, 2006. Eligible voters may contact the local FSA Office if they do not receive a ballot by November 17, 2006.

Ballots will tabulate on Monday December 11, 2004 at 1:30 pm.

January 1, 2007 – Newly elected committee members and alternates take office.



NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP):

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops and commodities, including rangeland, when low yields, loss of inventory, or preventing planting occurs, due to a natural disaster.

DEADLINES TO PURCHASE NAP COVERAGE ON THE FOLLOWING CROPS:

September 30, 2006 – Barley, Oats, Rye, Triticale, and Wheat

November 20, 2006 – Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, Pistachios, and Plums

December 1, 2006 – Honey and Lettuce



EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM:

PRESIDENTIAL MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION M1659 AMENDMENT 1

Producers are now eligible to be considered for FSA low interest emergency loans for the recent severe storms and flooding in the county. Producers have eight months from the date of declaration (9-8-06) to apply for emergency loans to help cover part of their actual losses, provided all eligibility requirements are met. **Interested farmers and ranchers are encouraged to contact our farm loan staff for additional information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for this program.**

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EQIP PROGRAM:

November 3, 2006 is the deadline to signup in the 2007 EQIP Program. The program offers financial and technical assistance to eligible participants who wish to install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land. It offers contracts that provide incentive payments and cost-share to implement conservation practices. **If you are interested in this program, please contact NRCS at 522-8775 ex. 3.**



HOLIDAY:

This office will be closed Monday, October 9, 2006 in observance of Columbus Day and Friday November 10, 2006 in observance of Veterans Day.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE

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