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**Buy-in for 2008
Disaster Programs!**

*We Proudly Support our men and
women in the
Armed Forces*



2008 Program Deadlines

September 16th

2008 NAP/CAT "Buy-In" Program for future Crop
Disaster Programs to include Rangeland for future
Livestock Programs

September 30th

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Enrollment

December 1st, 2008

Extended deadline for coverage for crops with
NAP deadlines prior to December 1st, 2008

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE BUY-IN
PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE PINAL
COUNTY OFFICE & SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT!**

Youth Loans

Remember FSA makes operating loans to individual rural youths age 10 through 20 to establish and operate income producing projects. These projects must be of modest size and be initiated, developed, carried out by rural youths participating in 4-H Clubs, FFA, or a similar organization or with a vocational teacher or county extension agent. The project must be an organized and supervised program of work. It must be planned and operated with the assistance of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. Contact your local FSA office for more details

TV Converter Box Coupon Program

P O Box 2000, Portland, OR 97208-2000 * by mail

Apply online: www.DTV2009.gov

Apply by phone: 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009)

Deaf or hard of hearing callers: English 1-877-530-2634 TTY

Spanish 1-866-495-1161 TTY

FAX: 1-877-DTV-4ME2

Deadline: March 31, 2009

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Casa Grande, AZ 85222-5754



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

On-going DCP & CDP, Sign-Up Continues

- September 16th Deadline to purchase the Buy-in for 2008 Disaster
September 24th ****Change**** County Committee meeting 8am FSA Office
September 30th Deadline to sign-up DCP Program 2008
- Oct 6 to 10th Staff @ Training - Limited Staff @ FSA Office**

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