



**Big Horn County
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The Big Horn Bulletin

Reminder for NAP Applicants

Once your NAP crop is harvested the production must be reported to this office to complete your application process. In the event of a crop failure caused by natural disaster, the producer needs to notify the local FSA office by completing a "Notice of Loss" (form CCC-576). The notice of loss must be executed **within 15 days** of the date the damage became apparent, or after the normal harvest date.

Loss Adjusters Wanted

USDA/FSA is looking for loss adjusters that have crop appraising experience. If you wish to partner with the Farm Service Agency please contact Wyoming Farm Service Agency 951 Werner Ct., Ste 130, Casper, Wyoming 82601. Or call (307)261-5010.

County Committee Election

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions. Ballots for this year election will be mailed November 2, 2007 the all owners and operators in Local Administrative Area 2 (LAA-2) which lays west of the Big Horn River, south of Sheep Mountain and south of Manderson to the Washakie County line. If you are in this area please plan to participate in this year's election. The election date this year is December 3, with ballots being counted on December 5. For further information on this process please contact this office.

Disaster Signups Dates Announced

Signup dates for the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and Crop Disaster Program (CDP) have been announced. The signup date for **LCP and LIP is September 10, 2007** and **CDP is October 15, 2007**. In order for us to complete your signups we are asking that you call our office prior to coming in to set up an appointment and give us some preliminary information to help speed up your application process. We will need to have the following information for the livestock signups:

- your livestock inventory as of January 1, 2006 (eligible livestock: beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, buffalo, beefalo, poultry, equine, goats, deer, elk, reindeer)
- all non-irrigated grazing land owned or leased (including Federal and State leases) for 2006

Each of these programs has an \$80,000 payment limitation. We are still waiting for instructions on the CDP so it will be beneficial for you to set up an appointment for this program also. Ending signup dates have not been established for any of these programs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
Big Horn County FSC
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Return Service Requested

Important Dates

Sept 10, 2007-LCP/LIP Signup Starts
Oct 15, 2007-CDP Signup Starts
Dec 3- COC Election Day

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