

July 2007

El Paso- Park- Teller  
FSA County Office

**FARM SERVICE AGENCY**

Colorado Springs Service Center  
1826 E. Platte Ave. Suite 102  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
Telephone: (719) 632-9598 Ext.2

**Hours**

Monday-Friday, except Holidays  
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**County Committee Members**

El Paso, Park, & Teller Counties  
Chairperson John Welty  
Vice-Chairman Howard Stone  
1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Albert Snare  
Regular Member George Evanoika  
1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Raymond Tukua  
Regular Member Randy Myers  
Regular Member Delene DeGroot  
1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Dixie Boyer

**Staff**

Susan K. Ibsen.....County Executive Director  
Johanna Reed.....Program Technician  
Cheryl Bridge.....Farm Loan Officer  
( 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month)

**Regular Meeting Schedule**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**Internet Connections**

Farm Service Agency  
[www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
[www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov)  
Greg Langer .....District Conservationist  
Barb Gohlke.....Soil Conservation Technician

U.S.Fish & Wildlife Service  
Katy Fitzgerald.....Biologist

USDA On-line Services  
[www.sc.egov.usda.gov/index.html](http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov/index.html)



From the Plains...  
to the Peaks  
**FSA News Roundup**

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JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> IS THE DEADLINE  
TO REPORT YOUR AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS  
- FARMING, RANCHING & AQUACULTURE -

To be eligible to participate in the programs administered by the Farm Service Agency, **you need to report any operating, ownership, share interests, & acreage interests by July 16<sup>th</sup>**. Changes or corrections in your agricultural interest(s) need to be brought to our attention so we can keep our records up to date and help keep you, or your successor, in compliance with the program provisions.

Programs currently administered through this office are the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Direct & Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP), Market Assistance Loan (MAL) & Disaster Assistance Programs (DAP) as announced & approved. These programs require that an acreage report be made annually, even if no changes have occurred.

To avoid late-filing fees or program violations, please call this office at (719) 632-9598, Extension 2, for an appointment or return your completed maps to this address by the **July 16<sup>th</sup>** deadline.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE – NOMINATE & VOTE**  
**COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION**

From June 15 through August 1, farmers and ranchers can nominate eligible peers as candidates for election to the El Paso-Park-Teller Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee (COC). Terms expiring are in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1, Randy Myers; LAA2, Howard Stone; and LAA5, Delene DeGroot.



**Program Reminders**

- July 16<sup>th</sup> 2007 Acreage & 2006 NAP Production
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Request for Farm Reconstitutions for 2007
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline to Nominate your Candidate for LAA1, LAA2, & LAA5 (LAA's posted in the County Office)
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> Direct & Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Signup
- September 1<sup>st</sup> NAP policy for Rye, Triticale, & value loss crop
- Foreign Investors must file acquisitions or dispositions of agricultural land within 90 days of transaction, including land use change, on form FSA-153