

2012 FSA Customer Calendar (February Rev.)



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On-Going Programs:

- ✓ Farm Storage Facility Loans
- ✓ Milk Income Loss Contract Program
- ✓ Continuous Conservation Reserve Program
- ✓ Direct & Guaranteed Operating and Ownership Farm Loans
- ✓ Rural Youth Loans (10-20 yr old)
- ✓ Beginning Farmer & Socially Disadvantaged (SDA) Farm Loans
- ✓ Beginning Farmer and SDA Down Payment Loans
- ✓ Emergency Loans- Producers have eight months from the date of a disaster declaration to apply for loans to help cover production and physical losses.

USDA Offices Closed:

- Jan. 2, 2012 – New Year's Day
- Jan. 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King Jr.
- Feb. 20, 2012 – President's Day
- May 28, 2012 – Memorial Day
- July 4, 2012 – Independence Day
- Sept. 3, 2012 – Labor Day
- Oct. 8, 2012 – Columbus Day
- Nov. 12, 2012 – Veterans Day
- Nov. 22, 2012 – Thanksgiving
- Dec. 25, 2012 – Christmas
- Jan 1, 2013 – New Year's Day

Maximum Farm Loan Amount:

- Direct Farm Ownership** - \$300,000
- Direct Farm Operating** - \$300,000
- Direct Conservation Loan** - \$300,000
- Guaranteed Farm Operating and Farm Ownership** - \$1,214,000
- Guaranteed Conservation Loan** - \$1,214,000
- Rural Youth Loan** - \$5,000

Payment Limitations:

- For wheat, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans, and minor oilseeds:**
- Direct - \$40,000
- Counter-Cyclical - \$65,000
- ACRE - \$65,000 plus any Direct payment reduction.

Conservation Reserve Program: \$50,000

Emergency Conservation Program: \$200,000

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program: \$100,000

Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program, Livestock Indemnity Program, Livestock Forage Program, and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-Raised Fish - \$100,000

Tree Assistance Program - \$100,000

Resources:

- Hispanic and Women Farmer Claims Process, please visit: www.farmerclaims.gov or call 888-508-4429
- Pigford – The Black Farmers Discrimination Litigation, please visit: www.blackfarmercase.com or call 866-950-5547
- Keepseagle - The Native American Farmers Class Action Settlement please visit: www.IndianFarmClass.com or call 888-233-5506

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Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP):

Eligible producers must apply for coverage and pay the applicable service fees by the application closing date. Must have NAP coverage on all noninsurable crops to be eligible for supplemental disaster assistance programs.

Application Closing Dates:

September 1 - aquaculture, canola, Christmas trees, nursery crops, turf grass sod, and all small grain crops, except oats.

December 1 - all grasses, alfalfa, apricots, asparagus, blueberries, caneberries, cherries, clover, grapes, lespedeza, honey, mixed forage, nectarines, oats, peaches, plums, strawberries, and vetch.

January 1 - apples and pears.

March 15 - coarse grains, vegetable and melon crops, cotton, pecans, pumpkins, safflower, sesame, squash, and walnuts.

NAP Service Fees:

- ◆ \$250 per crop; \$750 per county; \$1,875 per producer for all counties.

January							February							March						
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July							August							September						
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October							November							December						
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CRP General Signup:
March 12 to April 6

2010 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE):
Nov. 14 to June 1 – signup for 2010 losses under SURE.

DCP/ACRE:
Jan. 23 to June 1 – Signup for 2012 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payments (DCP) and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program.

Commodity Loans & LDPs:
Wool - Jan. 31
Unshorn Pelts (LDPs) - Jan. 31
Small Grains - March 31
Honey - March 31
Upland Cotton - May 31
Feed Grains - May 31
Soybeans/Minor Oilseeds - May 31

Acres Certification Deadlines:
Small Grains for Grain - May 31
Small Grains for Grazing - 15 days prior to grazing
Small Grains for Haying - 15 days prior to haying
Spring Seeded Crops – July 15
CRP – July 15
NAP – July 15 or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest or grazing for all other crops.

Remember to report your acreages to FSA and your crop insurance agent.

Contact your local Farm Service Agency office to make an appointment to report acreages and signup for programs.

Websites:
FSA - www.fsa.usda.gov
Kansas FSA - www.fsa.usda.gov/ks
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