



GRANT COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY



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2010 County Committee Election for LAA #1

2010 COC Election Schedule

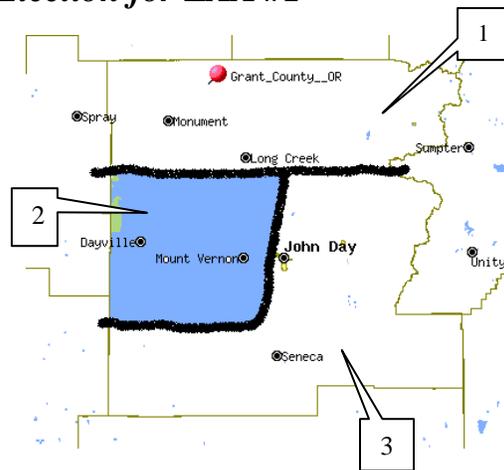
LAA #1 candidate nominations for the FSA county committee election accepted through Aug. 2, 2010.

November 5, 2010, ballots will be mailed to producers on the LAA #1 voters list.

If you are an agriculture producer, farm/ranch in LAA #1, and do not receive a ballot, and wish to vote in this election, contact the County Office for a ballot.

December 6, 2010, ballots to be returned or post-marked to the County Office.

January 1, 2011, New elected takes office.



2010 Acreage Reports

Annual certification on FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must be reported to receive benefits from the following programs:

- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP)
- Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)
- Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE)
 - Livestock Feed Program (LFP)

Producer certification **deadline is August 15, 2008**. Late filed acreage reports are subject to fees for a farm visit and the costs of verification and determination of crop acreage.

Potential CRP Signup

There is a high probability that there will be a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup period before the end of September 30, 2010. FSA encourage producers to pay attention to future news releases, newsletters and post card notices.

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Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)

- File a Notice of Loss (Form CCC-576) within 15 days of a disaster event or when the loss becomes apparent. Report your loss before you destroy, replant, or graze affected crop, because an appraisal may be required.
- Provide 2009 production records to the county office before August 15th or before 2010 harvest, so we can update your Approved Production History (APH).
- Deadline for 2011 NAP coverage fees are before the crop application closing date. Some of the crop application closing dates are:

November 20, 2010 - Fruits

November 30, 2010 – All forage and grazing crops except oats.

March 15, 2011 - oats

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