



GRANT COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY



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2010 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance (NAP)

New Application Closing Date: *November 30, 2009* for all forage and grazing crops except oats.
Oats application closing date is March 15, 2010.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.

Eligibility:

- Producer who produces an eligible crop.
- Crops must be noninsurable and commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. Insurable crops in Grant County are apples, barley and wheat intended for grain. If you intend to produce these crops, contact an insurance agent for coverage. All other crops such as forage crops intended for hay or grazing are eligible for NAP.
- Pay service fees of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per county. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. Limited resource producer is a person with not more than \$155,200 of gross farm sales and has an adjusted gross income of less than \$21,200 of the previous two years.
- Average nonfarm adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation cannot exceed \$500,000.
- Report your crop acreage information annually.
- Annually provide your production records on the quantity and disposition of harvested crops.

The acreage report and the production report are combined to calculate the approved yield (expected production for a crop year). The approved yield is the average of your actual production history (APH) for a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 10 crop years. NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

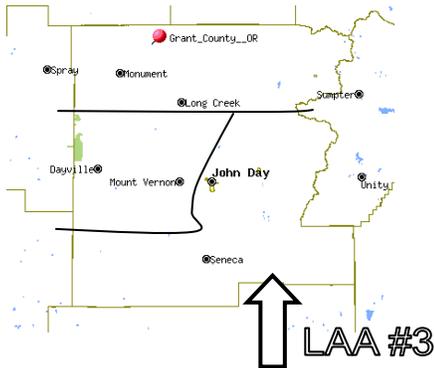
Risk management purchase requirement For a producer to be eligible for other disaster programs, all of the farming operation's crops that are of economic significance must be covered by either federal Crop Insurance or NAP.

Contact the FSA County Office for more information.

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GRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS: Nominees for Grant County Committee for Local Administrative area (LAA) #3 are:



- Joanne Keerins
- Jason Kehrberg

Vote for one.

Ballots mailed November 6, 2009.

Final date for returning ballots is December 7, 2009.

Agricultural producers in LAA #3 are eligible to vote. If you are an agricultural producer of legal voting age and have an interest in a ranch and did not receive a ballot and would like to vote, you can request a ballot at the Grant County FSA Office.

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