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Have You Completed Your Annual Reporting Requirements with USDA's Farm Service Agency?

(EAST LANSING, MI), June 29, 2010 --Christine White, State Executive Director for Michigan's Farm Service Agency (FSA) today reminded producers to submit their annual report of acreage for all crops, with the exception of fall seeded small grains (i.e. wheat, rye), to their FSA county office, by July 15, 2010. Farms where the acreage is not timely reported will be assessed a late-filing fee in order to retain program benefits.

In addition, producers who participate in the Average Crop Revenue (ACRE), Planting Transferability Pilot Program (PTPP), and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must annually report the previous year's crop production evidence no later than the crop acreage reporting date, July 15, 2010.

"Producers are required to file an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage to maintain eligibility for a variety of FSA programs", said White

Program benefits requiring acreage reports include:

- Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) payments;
- Average Crop Revenue Program payments;
- Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP);
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Annual Rental Payments;
- Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) Annual Rental Payments;
- Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)
- Planting Transferability Pilot Program
- All Disaster Assistance Programs, including Supplement Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE). Failed acreage must be reported within 15 days of the disaster event and before the disposition or destruction of the crop.
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) Payments

Producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA county office to file a certification report and crop production evidence before the deadline date. More information on FSA programs can be found at: www.fsa.usda.gov/mi.

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