



NEWSLETTER



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Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

County Committee
Jim McNeley
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Next county
committee meeting is
scheduled for
**December 3, 2013 at
1:00 p.m.**

Office Staff
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Reporting Perennial Forage and Fall Seeded Crops

All producers in Oregon with a Risk Management Agency insurance policy for Apiculture or Pasture/Range/Forage are required to report their acreage for these crops to FSA by November 15th. December 15th is the deadline for all producers of fall planted and existing stands of alfalfa seed, fall canola, perennial forage (except forage seed crops), fall mint, fall onions (planted 8/15 – 9/15), and fall-seeded small grains (including wheat). Please call for an appointment to certify these crops.

2013 County Committee Elections

Watch your mailbox for your official county office committee election ballot starting early next month. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on November 4, 2013. If for some reason you don't receive a ballot, feel free to notify the county office. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the county office by close of business on December 2, 2013.

Beginning and Limited Resource Loans

FSA assists beginning farmers and or members of socially disadvantaged groups to finance agricultural enterprises. Under these designated farm loan programs, FSA can provide financing to eligible applicants through either direct or guaranteed loans. FSA defines a beginning farmer as a person who:

- Has operated a farm for not more than 10 years
- Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm
- Agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training and financial management program sponsored by FSA
- Does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's median size.

Additional program information, loan applications, and other materials are available at the county office. You may also visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Dates to Remember

Nov 4	COC Ballots Mailed to Eligible Voters
Nov 11	Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day
Nov 27	Office closed—employee on leave
Nov 28	Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday
Nov 29	Office closed—employee on leave
Dec 2	Last Day to Return COC Ballots
Dec 15	Acreage reporting deadline