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FSA Hiring Additional Loss Adjusters

Bozeman, MT – The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) is currently accepting offers from individuals interested in providing contracted crop adjusting services for the 2009 crop year. Applications for the 2009 crop year are due March 1 to the Montana State FSA office.

Loss Adjusters perform loss adjustment and program services as assigned by FSA. Some duties included in those services are: 1) visiting farms to inspect damaged or destroyed crops; 2) appraise potential crop production; 3) determine and verify the cause and time of loss; 4) determine farm-stored production; 5) visit FSA offices and/or farms to perform inspections, reviews or other loss services.

Starting pay for new adjusters is \$10.00/hour. A pay raise will be received after full certification on at least one crop is received. All equipment necessary to perform loss-adjusting activities will be provided by FSA. Mileage and per diem will be paid by FSA. Contracted adjusters are expected to provide their own mode of transportation.

All applications are to be sent to the Montana State Farm Service Agency, Attention Leonard McArthur, P.O. Box 670, Bozeman, MT 59771. All applications postmarked by March 1, 2009 will be reviewed and selections made based on the need of the area, work experience, agriculture background and availability.

Applications may be found at any FSA county office; by logging on to the Montana FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt> or by contacting Leonard McArthur at 587-6882 or Shelly Rolando at 587-6877.

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