



Farm Service Agency

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Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

Producers who have their crops or grazing land insured under NAP are reminded that a **Notice of Loss, form CCC 576, should be filed within 15 days of the disaster occurrence or date damage to the crop is apparent.**

Wool Loan Deficiency Payment Program

The wool loan deficiency payment program is currently making payments to producers for Wool produced and shorn from live sheep in 2007.

Producers who have sold their 2007 wool need to bring their receipts to the Farm Service Agency Office. Payments will be made to the person whose name is on the receipt. Bring your wool receipts into the office today.

Emergency Conservation Program Hauling Water for Livestock

San Juan County has been approved for the Emergency Conservation Program, (ECP). This program provides cost share assistance to producers during periods of severe drought to supply emergency water for livestock. **Cost sharing is only authorized in the situation where livestock water is normally available, but is not currently available due to drought conditions.**

The following practices are available:

EC6-Drought Emergency Measures

- Construction and deepening of water wells for livestock.
- Developing springs or seeps for livestock water.
- Pipelines for livestock water.

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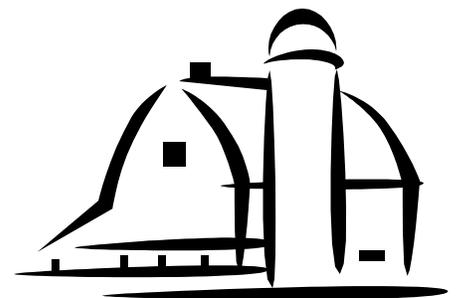
Water Hauling Continued

EC7-Other Emergency Measures (Hauling Water for Livestock)

- Contractor cost for hauling water to livestock/per gallon.
- Portable and permanent holding or storage tanks
- Troughs
- Personal delivery of livestock water.

The cost share rate is 50% of the actual cost for all permanent practices and 75% of the actual cost for all temporary practices not to exceed an amount to be determined by the County Committee.

The sign up period for this program will end July 31, 2007. Interested producers should contact the county office for additional information.



DCP Program

Direct & Counter Cyclical Program

It's time once again to sign-up for the DCP program. This commodity based program **is not** a continuous program. Contracts for the DCP program must be updated each year. **Deadline to enroll without a late payment fee is August 3, 2007.**

When you sign the DCP contract, you are agreeing to:

- Comply with highly erodible land and wetland conversion provisions on all of your land.
- Devote acreage equal to the base acreage to an agricultural or conserving use. (The planting of fruits or vegetables on base acreage may result in payment reduction or loss of benefits.)
- Effectively control noxious weeds and otherwise maintain base acres according to sound agricultural practices.
- File acreage report with respect to all cropland on the farm.
- Notify the County Office Staff when there is a transfer of or change of interest of a producer.



2007 Committee Elections

The County Committee positions in LAA 3, the Monticello South area and LAA 5, the Utah portion of the Navajo Reservation, are up for election this year. If you are a farmer or rancher in one of the areas mentioned you may nominate yourself, or another producer in that area to run as a candidate for the FSA County Committee. Nomination forms were mailed out to all eligible voters in LAA3 and LAA5. Nomination forms are also available at the county office. All nominations must be received in the office by August 1, 2007.

2008 EQIP Sign-up

This is a reminder that you can sign up for the 2008 EQIP program now. EQIP is a program that can cost share on the following practices:

- Residue management,
- Prescribed Grazing,
- Terraces,
- Brush Management,
- Seeding,
- Livestock Water Development,
- Irrigation Systems
- Other

For more information please contact the NRCIS office at (435) 587-2481.

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