

# JUAB COUNTY FSA NEWS

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY

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## HOURS

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Monday - Friday

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## **CROP ACREAGE REPORT DEADLINE JULY 2ND**

**July 2, 2007 is the deadline to file crop acreage reports.** Producers who have not yet filed are reminded to visit the office and report their planted acreage. **Acreage reports are required for producers participating in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) for grain crops and wool.** In addition to reporting the type of crop planted in each field, we will also need the planting date for fall or spring seeded crops. Crop acreage reports received after July 2<sup>nd</sup> are considered late filed, and a \$46.00 fee will be required to pay for a farm visit to verify the crops planted.

## **COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION**

The FSA County Committee election this year will be held in Local Administration Area #2, which is the Nephi area. Producers in the area are encouraged to nominate candidates for the election. You can nominate yourself or any other producer in the area beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms FSA 669A, can be obtained from the county office. To be valid, the nomination form must be signed by the person being nominated, indicating agreement to serve if elected. Nomination forms must be returned to the FSA county office by the close of business on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, or postmarked by midnight Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. The election is held by mail. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3, and must be returned to the FSA county office by the close of business on Dec. 4, or postmarked by Dec. 4, 2006.

## **DIRECT AND COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP)**

The 2007 DCP signup is currently underway. The DCP provides payments to eligible producers on farms enrolled in the program. The producer who experiences the risk of producing crops on the farm is the person eligible for DCP payments. An owner who cash leases land to another producer is not eligible to share in DCP payments. There are two types of payments, direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm. The deadline for the DCP signup has been extended to August 3, 2007.

## **PRODUCER ELIGIBILITY REVIEW**

Our office is still in the process of conducting in-depth reviews of all producer eligibility forms and documents. This review is the agency's effort to ensure the accuracy of all payments made to producers. In most instances, producers will be required to file new eligibility forms. For entities such as corporations, limited liability companies, trusts, partnerships, etc., supporting documentation such as articles of incorporation, operating agreements, trust agreements, and partnership agreements are needed if not already on file. Documentation

showing who has signature authority for the entity is also needed if not already on file. This review requires a substantial amount of time and is required before any 2007 program payments are made.

### **FARM RECORDS CHANGES**

Accurate records of your farming operation are necessary to properly administer FSA programs. If you have bought new land, sold land, leased new land, etc. please report the changes to our office. Failure to maintain accurate farm records with FSA could result in program ineligibility.

### **NON-INSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)**

Producers who have their crops or grazing land covered under NAP are reminded that a **Notice of Loss on form CCC-576, should be filed within 15 days of the disaster occurrence or date damage to the crop is apparent.** A timely filed Notice of Loss is needed so field inspections can be made to verify crop or grazing losses caused by damaging weather conditions.

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