

JUAB COUNTY FSA NEWS

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

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Monday - Friday

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NON-INSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

NAP provides loss protection on crops and grazing land that are not insurable through the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. Under NAP, producers can purchase protection to cover losses suffered because of natural disasters such as drought, frost, hail, etc. In Juab County the main crops covered under NAP are grazing on pastures and rangeland, grass hay, oats hay, and other small grains hay, honey, and non-irrigated alfalfa. To be eligible for NAP, a producer's gross income cannot exceed \$2 million.

The cost of NAP is \$100 per crop, not to exceed \$300 per producer per county. Payments are made when production losses exceed 50 percent of the producers own actual production history or in the case of grazing, when losses exceed 50 percent of the normal grazing potential. The payment rate is 55% of the established average market price or base price. Producers can report their acreage and production to establish a yield representative of their own farm. **The deadline to pay the \$100 per crop fee to cover 2007 grazing and perennial crops is December 1, 2006.** The deadline for spring seeded crops is March 15, 2007. Producers who want to cover the same crop/crops as last year can continue their existing coverage without signing a new application. You can simply send a check for the correct amount made payable to CCC to our office. Your original coverage will then continue into next year. **If you are adding or dropping any crops, a new application must be completed, signed, and submitted with the payment.**

Producers are reminded to file a notice of loss on form CCC-576 within 15 days of the date the natural disaster occurs or damage to the crop or grazing becomes apparent.

REDUCED FEE FOR MANAGED GRAZING

Normally the fee for managed grazing is 25 percent of the annual rental payment. **For 2006 only, the grazing fee has been reduced to just 10 percent of the annual payment.** In Juab County this is between \$2.20 and \$3.40 per acre. There has been very little rain this summer and grazing conditions have not been very good. Livestock producers may want to take advantage of this reduced grazing fee to obtain some fall grazing. CRP participants who do not own livestock may rent or lease grazing privileges to area livestock producers.

CRP participants who are interested in grazing CRP acreage shall take the following actions:

- Designate the acreage to be grazed on an aerial photocopy.
- Obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements as determined by NRCS. Managed grazing shall not exceed 75 percent of the NRCS approved stocking rate.
- Record intended use on Form DF-21.

- Sign form agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions for CRP Managed Grazing.
- Pay the required grazing fee.
- Receive notification of approval in writing from the County Office.
- **All grazing must be completed and livestock removed by December 29, 2006.**

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.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The FSA County Committee election this year will be held in Local Administration Area #1. This LAA comprises the Mona, Eureka, Callao, and Trout Creek areas. The election is held by mail. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3rd, and must be returned to the FSA county office by the close of business on Dec. 4, or postmarked by Dec. 4, 2006.

NRCS CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGN-UP ENDS NOV. 15, 2006

The sign-up period for several NRCS programs will be coming earlier this year. The period to apply for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) **is currently open and will end on November 15, 2006.** These programs assist landowners by providing 50% to 75% of the cost involved in completing conservation projects on private land. These programs can help you pay for rangeland and pastureland improvement projects, irrigation improvements, streambank restoration projects, and animal waste management systems. For more information contact Ken Sevy 623-0342.

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