



## June 2012

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### Dates to Remember

**Immediate** - Deadline to file AGI Verification Consent Forms with IRS

**June 30th** - Acreage Reporting deadline for 2012 small grains

**July 15th** - Acreage Reporting deadline for all other 2012 crops

**July 15th** - Deadline to report Actual 2011 ACRE Production

**August 1st** - COC nomination period ends

### June FSA Interest Rates

Farm Operating - 1.50%  
Farm Ownership - 3.625%  
Farm Ownership (Down Payment) - 1.50%  
Emergency (Actual Loss) - 3.75%  
Farm Storage Facility Loan (7 year term) - 1.250%  
Farm Storage Facility Loan (10 year term) - 1.875%  
Farm Storage Facility Loan (12 year term) - 2.125%  
Commodity Loan - 1.125%



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## Nebraska State FSA Updates

### Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food

Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food (KYF2) is a USDA-wide effort to carry out President Obama's commitment to strengthening local and regional food systems. We know that demand for local and regional foods is strong, as consumers across the country are looking to connect with their food and the people who grow and raise it. Local and regional markets also often provide farmers with a higher share of the [food dollar](#), and money spent at a local business often continues to circulate within the community, creating a multiplier effect and providing greater economic benefits to the area. For more information click [here](#).

### Controlled Substance

Any person who is convicted under federal or state law of a controlled substance violation could be ineligible for USDA payments or benefits. Violations include planting, harvesting or growing a prohibited plant. Prohibited plants include marijuana, opium, poppies and other drug producing plants. For more information click [here](#).

### Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General SU43 Results

Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack, announced the results of CRP General SU43 on May 25, 2012. Offers were selected based on the Environmental Benefit Index (EBI) comprised of five environmental factors plus cost. The five factors are wildlife enhancement, water quality, soil erosion, enduring benefits and air quality. Offers with an EBI of 209 or greater were accepted. Nebraska had approximately 90 percent of their offers accepted under CRP General SU43. For additional information producers shall contact their local FSA Office.

### Foreign Landowner Notification

Foreign investors who buy, sell or hold a direct or indirect interest in U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings and transactions. The transactions must be reported within 90 days to the County FSA Office where the land is located. Failure to properly report can result in substantial civil penalties.

Contact your local County FSA Office for additional information on AFIDA requirements.

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