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## Message From the County Office

### December 1st Deadline for 2022 NAP Enrollment

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages ranchers to consider enrolling in the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) before the December 1 deadline.

NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops and has proven to be an important risk management tool for nearly 250 Campbell County producers in 2020 and 2021 as a result of drought related losses. Eligible crops include native and improved pasture and small grains (barley, wheat, oats, rye, sorghum, triticale and millet).

For all coverage levels, the NAP service fee is \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. A buy-up option of up to 65 percent of expected production is available for some crops.

Premiums for 2021 buy-up policies will be mailed to producers in January 2022 and will be due in early February.

Beginning, underserved, veterans, and limited resource farmers are eligible for free catastrophic level coverage and a premium reduction on buy-up policies.

For more information on NAP, service fees, sales deadlines, contact your Campbell County USDA Service Center at 307-682-8843, Extension 2.

### Livestock Forage Program (LFP)

FSA is currently accepting applications for LFP for grazed and native improved pasture and certain crops planted specifically for grazing. Eligible livestock include beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beefalo, equine, goats, sheep and more. Campbell County is currently eligible for 4 months of payments; however, this may increase to up to 5 months of payment if drought conditions persist. Records of all drought related sales of livestock are necessary. Please contact the office for details on livestock categories and to make an appointment. January 31, 2022 is the deadline to enroll in LFP for 2021 losses.

### Wool Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)

Wool rates for the week of September 29 - October 6, 2021 are .40/pound. To lock in this rate, sign your wool LDP application and submit your shorn wool receipts.

### Drought Related Feed Transportation Costs – Stay Tuned

In response to severe drought conditions the USDA is planning to help cover the cost of transporting feed for livestock that rely on grazing. Eligible ranchers will be reimbursed a percent of the feed transportation costs above what would have been incurred in a normal year. No details are available at this time, so please continue to read our newsletters for updates.

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## Attention all Buyers of Agricultural Products

It is required that buyers of agricultural products check or register with the Secretary of State's Office to determine if there are liens against the Seller of the product. If a lien is found, you are required to place the lien holder's name on the check as well as that of the Seller. Ag Products include but are not limited to: livestock (including horses), crops used for feed (hay, silage, oats, etc.), machinery, equipment and all other crops. **Failure to place the lien holder's name on the check may result in civil legal action being taken against the Buyer of the product. Protect yourself as a Buyer!** You may contact the Secretary of State's Office at 1-307-777-7311.

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## Important Deadlines

October 11- Office Closed - Columbus Day

November 11- Office Closed - Veterans Day

November 15 -Deadline to Report Fall Seeded Crops, Including Forage and Native Range

November 25- Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day



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