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Crook County FSA Reminders

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Reminders

Hi everyone!

With our most recent round of wet and snowy weather, I wanted to make sure I communicated some reminders for prevented planting acres, livestock and crop losses, as well as some other important deadlines coming up.

- Prevent Plant acres must be reported within **15 days** of the final plant date for the crop. Please check with your local crop insurance agent to ensure you know final plant dates for crops covered by them. For many grain crops the final plant date was **May 20th**. Most forage crops have a final plant date of **May 31st**. PLEASE communicate with us and private insurers if necessary, to verify all requirements have been met, and are reported timely.
- **May 24, 2019** - Deadline to obtain NAP buy-up coverage for eligible 2019 crops.
- **May 27, 2019** - The office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- **July 15, 2019** - Acreage report deadline for spring planted crops and perennial forage.
- **ELAP – Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program:** Submit Notice of Loss the earlier of **30** calendar days of when the loss is apparent or Nov. 1st after the end of the program year in which the loss occurred.
- **LIP - Livestock Indemnity Program:** Submit Notice of Loss within **30** calendar days of when the loss is apparent. Please do not wait until calving is over, or until all documentation is in order. Report your loss right away.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 @
9:00AM

- **NAP – Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program:** Submit Notice of Loss within **15** calendar days of a natural disaster occurrence, the final planting date if planting is prevented by a natural disaster, the date that damage to the crop or loss of production becomes apparent; or the normal harvest date.
Note: A producer's signature is required on form CCC-576 when a Notice of Loss is submitted.
- If you sustain any **flood**ing damage please communicate with me what damage occurred, there are programs I may be able to request to provide assistance with repairs.

CCNRD and NRCS Ranch Tour

On behalf of the Crook County Natural Resource District (CCNRD) and NRCS I would like to remind you about their upcoming Cover Crop Ranch Tour.

The tour to Gabe Brown's Ranch on June 14-15th is filling fast. Gabe Brown converted his land to a regenerative system by working with nature instead of against it. This tour will challenge how you think and what you about soil health and production agriculture. Please come join us! We have a sign up deadline of May 31st to fill any remaining seats left. Please call the NRCS office, at 307-283-2870, ext. 3 for further information, if you are interested. For those who have already committed, please make your hotel reservations by June 1st to secure your discounted rate.

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