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Sweetwater/Sublette-Uinta County FSA Updates

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From Jen's Desk

Summer is here in full force! Most of you are probably starting to hay, be sure to keep an eye out for maps mailed from our office to report your hay production for NAP policies.

WY PBS did an excellent documentary on the Green River Drift in Sublette County. Its available for streaming on YouTube. I hope you'll be able to find time to check it out. Click [HERE](#) to access the video.

While we are all trying to forget the tough winter, keep in mind that now is the time to complete loss claims that were filed this winter. Bring in receipts for additional feed purchases, snow removal and/or other additional expenses incurred due to the weather. We are also able to complete applications filed for physical livestock losses from 2019. Contact the office at your earliest convenience to finish up the paperwork.

As always, please remember to call the office within 30 days of when losses are apparent. This notification can and does affect your payment eligibility. You can file notice of loss by phone or email, so its easy to do! Call us when things aren't going well!!!

Have a great summer!

Sadie St. Clair (SWT/SUB)

County Committee:

Shelby Arambel (SUB)
Dave Pape (SUB)
Kaye Goicolea (SWT)
Bob Slagowski (SWT)

Carl Hickey (UIN)
Dustin Condos (UIN)
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Ashley Anglin (UIN)

Next County Committee Meeting:

TBA

Nomination Period Opens

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages all farmers, ranchers, and FSA program participants to take part in the Sweetwater/Sublette and Uinta County Committee election nomination process.

FSA's county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a three-year term. One-third of the seats on these committees are open for election each year.

County committees may have an appointed advisor to further represent the local interests of underserved farmers and ranchers. Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and landowners and/or operators who have limited resources.

All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2019. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: *Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member* available online at: fsa.usda.gov/elections.

About Farm Loans

Direct farm loans, which include microloans and emergency loans, are financed and serviced by FSA, while guaranteed farm loans are financed and serviced by commercial lenders. For guaranteed loans, FSA provides a guarantee against possible financial loss of principal and interest.

For more information on FSA farm loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov or contact your [local USDA service center](#).

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