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Campbell County FSA Approaching Deadlines

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Next County Committee Meeting: **October 22, 2014**, at 1:pm

2015 Fall Acreage Reports

Please contact the FSA County office to complete your 2015 fall acreage report. If you are planting a fall seeded crop, you will need to wait to report your planted acres and the final plant date. Contact the county office to make an appointment to complete your reports. The deadline to complete your fall acreage report is **November 15, 2014**.

2014 Hay Production Reports

Reports of 2014 hay production can be made at this time. The deadline for these reports is July 2015.

Please contact the county office while this information is fresh in your mind.

2015 NAP Coverage Now Available

Sales deadline for 2015 NAP coverage is **Dec 1, 2014** for Grass hay crops, wheat for hay (Fall and Spring seeded) and Grazed crops including native range.

Additional information regarding changes to incorporate the 2014 Farm Bill provisions, including producer election of "buy-up" Coverage, will be available at a later date.

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Refund of 2014 NAP Fees to Socially Disadvantaged and Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

The Agricultural Act of 2014 authorizes a NAP service fee waiver for SDA (Socially Disadvantaged) or BF (Beginning Farmer) and ranchers, effective for 2014 and subsequent crop years. Beginning with the 2014 crop year, service fees for NAP coverage have been waived for producers who meet the following definitions for SDA or BF and ranchers. If you have any questions contact the county office

Definitions of:

Socially Disadvantaged (SDA) Farmer or Rancher

SDA farmer or rancher means a farmer or rancher who is a member of a group whose members have been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice because of their identity as members of a group without regard to their individual qualities. Groups include American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Asians or Asian Americans, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, and women

Beginning Farmer or Rancher

Beginning farmer or rancher means a person or legal entity for which both of the following are true for the farmer or rancher:

- has not actively operated and managed a farm or ranch for more than 10 years
- materially and substantially participates in the operation.

For legal entities to be considered a beginning farmer or rancher, all members must be related by blood or marriage, and all members must be beginning farmers or ranchers.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 13, 2014 – FSA Office Closed – Columbus Day Holiday

Nov 15, 2014 – Deadline for Fall Acreage Reports

Nov 11, 2014 – FSA Office Closed - Veteran's Day Holiday

IMMEDIATELY --File Notification of Loss Forms within 15 Days of Loss of crops

--Notify County office of any changes in Direct Deposit information,

--Payment limitation changes, Farm records changes, Banking info changes, etc.

Any time --CRP Continuous Signup

--Paid measurement services from FSA

Office Hours are from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Producers are urged to call for an appointment, so the office staff can assist you timely. Due to the computer environment, some applications/processes are unable to be completed after 4:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above dates or information in this newsletter, please contact the County office for more information (307) 682-8843, ext.2.

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