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Support our Men
and Women in the
Armed Forces.*

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AUGUST 14th All Cropland Usage Deadline*
(UPCN, Corn, Sorghum, Hay, Fallow, Rangeland for Grazing * New
requirement for future Disaster Livestock Programs)
***CHANGE FROM JUNE NEWSLETTER. DEADLINE EXTENDED**

DCP/CC/ACRE Signup Deadline

**Deadline for enrolling in DCP/CC and ACRE Programs is August 14,
2009 to include all Eligibility forms.**

**Signup is mandatory for Payments from the Direct and Counter Cyclical
Program.**

**COUNTY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
FOR LAA 3 -**

Southern Pima County
(South of Tubac including All of Santa Cruz County)

Candidate nominations for the FSA county committee election will be accepted **through Aug. 3, 2009 close of business, or postmarked by midnight August 3, 2009.** Producers who are residents in the LAA holding the election and who participate or cooperate in an FSA program and are of legal voting age may be nominated to serve on the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Also, organizations representing socially disadvantaged minorities and women farmers or ranchers may also nominate candidates. The nomination form, FSA-669A, is available at the County Office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce>.

FARM RECONSTITUTIONS

The reconstitution—or recon—is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation. Remember, to be effective for the current year, **recons must be requested by August 1** for farms enrolled in specific programs.

LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP) applications are now available. Please contact your local USDA/FSA Office for information, requirements and applications. Livestock death in excess of normal due to adverse weather conditions for years 2008 through 2011. 2008 livestock death application signup deadline is September 13, 2009.

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

August 6th Pima/Santa Cruz County Committee Meeting
14th Deadline for Enrollment in DCP/CC/ACRE Program,
All Cropland Certification & all Eligibility Documents
Sept. 3rd Pima/Santa Cruz County Committee Meeting



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