

## **Hello from the Wyoming Farm Loan Programs (FLP) Team.**

The Guaranteed Loan Program Spring Newsletter is now available at:  
[http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/spring\\_2015\\_gl\\_newsltr.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/spring_2015_gl_newsltr.pdf)

We have attached a current directory of FLP personnel, the areas they serve, and contact information. This is a one page quick reference.

Here are some other items specifically from your Wyoming FLP Team:

To keep up to date on all things FSA including program sign-up dates and deadlines, farm bill updates and other items to keep you and your customers informed please sign up for the Wyoming FSA Newsletter. It is sent electronically, directly to you when you register. Instructions:



### **FSA Moving to Electronic Information**

The USDA Farm Service Agency offices are moving toward a paperless operation.

People with an Interest in FSA and it's programs can enroll in the new GovDelivery system which will provide notices, newsletters and reminders electronically.

FSA, is trying to work smarter and be more efficient. Moving to electronic notifications via email will help conserve resources and save taxpayer dollars.

County Committee ballots will continue to be mailed to all eligible producers.

You may subscribe to receive e-mail updates by going to the USDA GovDelivery sign-up page found at the following web address:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/subscribe>

Greetings to all of our Banker friends and Guaranteed Loan partners! Thank you to our 2014 guaranteed loan partners, we had a pretty good year with almost \$13.5 million in loans made. We had an active direct loan program with almost \$9.4 million in loans made. Thank you for helping Wyoming's farmers and ranchers with their credit needs.

FSA has had several retirements in the last year that have affected Farm Loan Programs. First, District Director (DD) Mike Hoffland retired in January 2014. DD Chuck Land handled the whole state until we hired Lee Craig as District Director. Lee had been the County Executive Director in Powell for many years. He assumed DD duties in the western part of the state. Chuck then assumed DD duties in the eastern part of the state. Chuck retired in January 2015. Sherri Harvey, County Executive Director in Worland has been selected as the DD for the eastern part of the state.

January 2015, David Lengel, Senior Farm Loan Officer out of Douglas retired with almost 36 years of service to the farmers and ranchers of Wyoming. FSA will miss his depth of experience. The counties of Natrona, Converse, and Niobrara will now be serviced by Farm Loan Manager Duane Wisroth out of Torrington. Mr. Wisroth plans to make weekly office days in Casper and Douglas on Tuesdays, beginning April 7th. The phone number in Torrington to reach the Farm Loan Team of FLM Wisroth and Program Technician Ms. Susan Thomas is 307.532.4880, extension 2. Niobrara customers, please call the Torrington office to arrange a meeting time and place.

We are also pleased to announce that County Executive Director Jennifer Dutton of Rock Springs, Wyoming has recently obtained her loan approval authority. She is available to assist Bankers and customers with both direct and guaranteed applications. These FLP duties are in addition to serving as County Executive Director for Sweetwater, Sublette and Uinta counties.

David Gunderson, Farm Loan Chief