

December 2014



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## Campbell County FSA Updates

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### County Executive

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### Next County Committee

**Meeting:** January 14 at  
1:00 pm

### Chuck Land is Retiring!

A retirement party is being held in Chuck's honor:

**When:** January 9th, 2015

**Where:** Towers West Lodge Best Western, Gillette, WY

If you want to join us for dinner, please contact the FSA office at 682-8843 for details. You must RSVP by Dec 23rd.

If you are unable to come for dinner, Please join us afterward (8:30pm) for cake and a "Chuck Roast". Bring a "Chuck" story to share!

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## FARM BILL 2014 UPDATE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

An informational meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am, December 19, 2014, at the Campbell County Public Library.

Highlights include: ARC/PLC program options and requirements (see timeline next page), Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance (NAP) buy-up coverage, online decision tools, analyzing info for your farm, and more...

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Susan Kramer, CED at 307-682-8843, ext. 2 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by December 15, 2014.

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## Current Programs and Important Dates:

### 2015 Fall Acreage Reports

Please contact the FSA County office, as soon as possible, to complete your 2015 fall acreage report. If you planted a fall seeded crop, you will need your final plant date.

## **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.

## **Livestock Disaster Programs Signup Continuing**

Please contact the FSA office if you are interested in applying for the LFP (Livestock Disaster Program) for 2012 and 2013. Interested producers must file an application as soon as possible and before January 30, 2015. Appointments are Required for LFP Applications.

## **Timeline for Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC)**

The following table summarizes the planned phases of ARCPLC.

**Phase 1** - August 2014 - Owners and farm operators receive letters notifying them of current bases and yields and 2008 through 2012 planting history.

**Phase 2** - Sept. 29, 2014 - Feb. 27, 2015 -Current owners have opportunity to update yields and reallocate base acres for ARCPLC purposes.

**Phase 3** - Nov. 17, 2014 - March 31, 2015 - ARCPLC 1-time elections by current producers on a farm.

**Phase 4** - Mid-April 2015 - Summer 2015 - ARCPLC enrollment for both the 2014 and 2015 crop years. 2014 producers enroll under 2014 contracts, and 2015 producers enroll under 2015 contracts.

To assist current producers as they elect PLC, ARC-CO, or ARC-IC, USDA helped create online tools that allow farmers to enter information about their operation and see projections about what each program will mean for them under possible future scenarios. The new tools are now available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc). Producers can access the online resources from the convenience of their personal computer, Smartphone, or tablet at any time.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Dec 19, 2014 – 10:00 am – Farm Bill 2014 Update Information Meeting – Campbell Co Library**

**Dec 23, 2014 – Last date to rsvp for Chuck Land's Retirement Party**

**Dec 25-26, 2014 – County Office Closed – Christmas Holiday**

**Jan 1, 2015 – County Office Closed New Year's Day Holiday**

**Jan 30, 2015 – Deadline for 2012-2013 Livestock Disaster Feed Program application**

**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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