

August 2015



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## Campbell County FSA Deadlines

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### Campbell County Campbell County FSA Office Closure

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The Campbell County Farm Service Agency Office will be closed on **Wednesday, August 26, 2015.** The entire staff will be attending training at another location.

The FSA office will return to business as usual on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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**County Executive  
Director:**  
Susan Kramer

### Slate of Candidates for COC Election

**Farm Loan Manager:**  
Rob Weppner

The slate of candidates was completed during the August 12<sup>th</sup> committee meeting. Nominees Wendy Bethea and Nancy Tarver were found to be eligible to run for the committee and will be on the election ballot. Ballots will be mailed in November.

**Program Technicians:**  
Judy Bishop  
Peggy Seppala  
Claudette Vander Voort

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**2014 and 2105 ARCPLC enrollment is currently underway.** Contracts have been printed and are ready for signatures. Please stop by the FSA office at your earliest convenience to sign your contract if you are participating in ARCPLC. **Deadline to sign your ARCPLC contract is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

**County Office  
Trainee:**  
Courtney DeLaRosa

**Next County  
Committee  
Meeting:** August 12 at  
1:00pm

### 2016 Fall Acreage Reports

Please contact the FSA County office to complete your 2016 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, 2015.**

## **2015 Hay Production Reports**

Reports of 2015 hay production can be made at this time. The deadline for these reports is November 15, 2015. Please contact the county office while this information is fresh in your mind.

## **Reporting 2015 NAP Losses**

The CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report failed acreage and prevented planting and may be completed by any producer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for all crops including grasses. For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and crop insurance, you must file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, in the FSA County Office within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent. If filing for prevented planting, an acreage report and CCC-576 must be filed within 15 calendar days of the final planting date for the crop.

## **Agricultural Producers Still Have Time to Apply for Direct Farm Ownership Loan Program**

### *Low-Interest Loans Can Help Producers Start or Expand Farms*

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced that farmers and ranchers still have time to apply for low interest loans available through the FSA direct farm ownership program. Applications must be approved by Sept. 30, 2015, to take advantage of the funding available.

Eligible farmers and ranchers can borrow up to \$300,000 to buy farmland, construct or repair buildings, pay closing costs, or promote soil and water conservation. The interest rate can be as low as 1.5 percent with up to 40 years to repay.

New farmers and ranchers, military veterans, and underserved farmers and ranchers also are encouraged to apply. Each year Congress targets 80 percent of available loan funds to beginning and targeted underserved farmers and ranchers. Targeted underserved groups include American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawaiians, or other Pacific Islanders, Hispanics and women.

For more information about farm loans, contact Rob Weppner, Farm Loan Manager at 307-682-8843.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Aug. 26, 2015 - County Office Closed

Sept. 7, 2015 - Labor Day Holiday - County Office Closed

Sept 30, 2015 – Deadline to complete ARC/PLC Enrollment

Nov 15, 2015 – Deadline to submit NAP Production

Nov 15, 2015 – Deadline for fall acreage reports

Dec 1, 2015 – Deadline to purchase 2016 NAP coverage

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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