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## Campbell County FSA Updates

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**Next County Committee Meeting:** May 4,  
2016, 1:00pm

### County Office Closure - April 26, 2016

The FSA Office will be closed on April 26th, so that the office staff can help with the 2016 Ag Expo.

Each spring the Campbell County FSA staff participates in the Ag Expo organized by the Campbell County Conservation District. This event is presented to third-graders in Campbell County schools to help educate the students in the many aspects that agriculture influences their lives. This year there will be 865 students and approximately 100 chaperones attending.

In addition, some of the staff will be attending program training in Casper, April 26 - 28th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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## 2016 Spring Acreage Reports

### 2016 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Campbell County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Campbell County:

July 15, 2016: Spring planted crops

November 15, 2016: Fall planted crops, perennial hay and grazing crops including Native Range

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

--If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

--If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

--If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Campbell County FSA office at 307-682-8843, ext 2.

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## Guaranteed Conservation Loans

Guaranteed Conservation Loans are available for applicants to install a conservation practice. These funds may be used for any conservation activities included in a conservation plan or Forest Stewardship Management plan.

A copy of the conservation plan is required to complete the application. These loans are not limited to just family farmers. In some cases, applicants can operate non-eligible enterprises.

Loan funds are issued by a participating commercial lender and guaranteed up to 80 percent by FSA or up to 90 percent for beginning and targeted underserved producers. Additional information is available by contacting your local FSA Office or your lender.

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