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Park County FSA Updates

Park County FSA 2015 CROP REPORTING

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The annual timely and accurate reporting of acres for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of Farm Service Agency programs.

Crop reports must account for all cropland on a farm, whether idle or planted. In Wyoming, the spring reporting deadline is: July 15, 2015 – Spring Seeded Alfalfa, Forage Seeding, and all other spring seeded crops.

Loans for Targeted Underserved

FSA has a number of loan programs available to assist applicants to begin or continue in agriculture production. Loans are available for operating type loans and/or purchase or improve farms or ranches.

While all qualified producers are eligible to apply for these loan programs, the FSA has provided priority funding for members of targeted underserved applicants.

A targeted underserved applicant is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of his or her identity as members of the group without regard to his or her individual qualities.

For purposes of this program, targeted underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

FSA loans are only available to applicants who meet all the eligibility requirements and are unable to obtain the needed credit elsewhere. For more information please contact Park County Farm Loan Officer, Kathy Palazzolo.

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