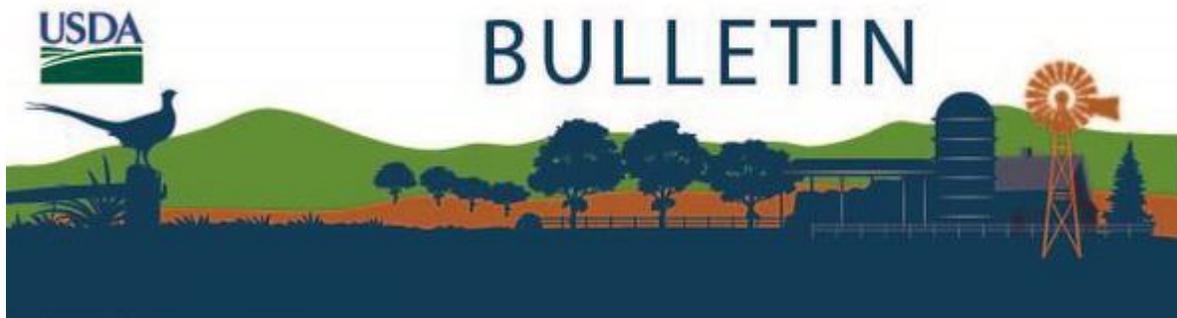


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Park FSA Updates

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Klodette Stroh, Lynn
George, Michael Hogg

Next County Committee

Meeting: TBA

Election Results

Congratulations to Klodette Stroh being elected to serve her 2nd 3-year term for LAA #1, representing the Powell and Clark Fork areas.

Klodette was elected to serve as Chairperson for the County Committee, Lynn George as the Vice-Chairperson, and Michael Hogg will serve as a Regular Member.

Thank you to Klodette, Lynn, and Michael for your willingness to represent the farmers and ranchers of Park County. And thank you to all the producers who participated by voting for your area representative.

Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC) Program Signup

Signup for ARC/PLC program runs through **August 1, 2016**. It is your responsibility to enroll your farm each year (2016, 2017, and 2018) during the signup period.

Remember you can complete your crop reports for 2016 at the same time as you enroll for ARC/PLC, but crop reports for Wyoming are due by **July 15, 2016** for all spring seeded alfalfa, forage seeding, and all other spring seeded crops.

Direct Loans

FSA offers direct farm ownership and direct farm operating Loans to producers who want to establish, maintain

or strengthen their farm or ranch. FSA loan officers process, approve and service direct loans.

Direct farm operating loans can be used to purchase livestock and feed, farm equipment, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance and other costs including family living expenses. Operating loans can also be used to finance minor improvements or repairs to buildings and to refinance some farm-related debts, excluding real estate.

Direct farm ownership loans can be used to purchase farmland, enlarge an existing farm, construct and repair buildings, and to make farm improvements.

The maximum loan amount for both direct farm ownership and operating loans is \$300,000 and a down payment is not required. Repayment terms vary depending on the type of loan, collateral and the producer's ability to repay the loan. Operating loans are normally repaid within seven years and farm ownership loans are not to exceed 40 years.

Please contact your local FSA office for more information or to apply for a direct farm ownership or operating loan.

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