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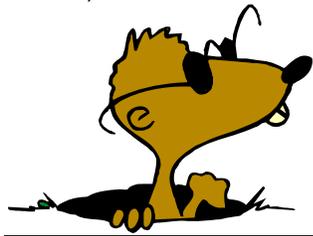
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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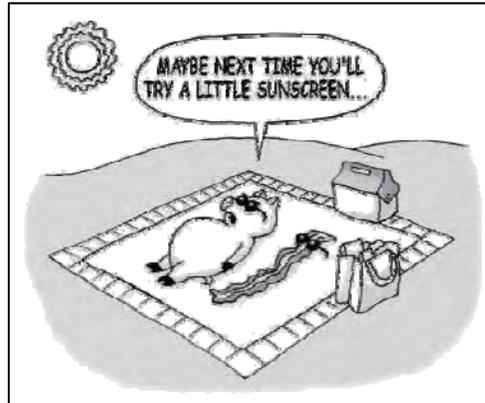
MOLES:

**Machinery, Operating,
Livestock, Expansion and
Starting Out Loans**

Questions regarding obtaining credit to start or enlarge a farming or ranching operation; financing agricultural operating expenses; livestock and machinery purchases call:

Brian Harrell, FLM

307.856.7524



What is Your Risk Management Plan?

2012 NAP??

NAP is available for crops which crop insurance is not available for. It protects the

producer against catastrophic losses. The deadline to purchase NAP for forage (hay), pasture, honey and wheat (winter & spring for forage) is **December 1, 2011**. The fee for NAP is \$250 per crop per county, with a county maximum of \$750. For producers with interest in multiple counties, the total fee cannot exceed \$1,875.

To participate in Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Forage Program (LFP) and Emergency Assistance Program for Livestock (ELAP), producers must purchase crop insurance on all insurable crops (except LFP) and NAP on all non-insurable crops (required for all). As of right now these programs are not authorized for the 2012 year, but *may* become available as work on the new Farm Bill continues.

Producers who have 2011 NAP policies may choose continuous coverage on the same crops for 2011. Continuous coverage does not require a new CCC-471, Application for Coverage, to be signed. HOWEVER, if you want to add/delete a crop a new CCC-471 must be filed and signed.

To qualify for NAP benefits and continuous disaster programs the producer must:

1. Timely file acreage reports
2. File a Notice of Loss within 15 days of when a loss is apparent
3. Report production records to the County Office.

Continuous coverage reminder letters will be mailed to all 2010 NAP policyholders. Call the county office for more information and to get your 2011 NAP policy.

Stack 'em, Count 'em, Report 'em Keep Your APH up in case of disaster conditions!

While it's still fresh in your mind, swing by the office, (or send in), and report your 2011 hay production. Your 2011 production will be combined with previous years' production to calculate an APH for 2012 NAP policies.

Actual hay production is used to calculate your NAP APH (actual production history) which will be used to calculate your payment should there be a disaster in the coming years. If you fail to report production for just one year it could significantly lower your APH and your potential payment!

Actual production evidence should include bale count, average weight, and type of hay. The statement should be signed and dated by the producer.



Additionally, if you missed turning in past years' production you can "replace" those missed years by turning in the production records from those years. The production will be applied for the 2012 APH.

IRS Forms

REMINDER: Any person, entity or entity member **MUST** file a CCC-927 and/or CCC-928 with the IRS to be in compliance.

If you did not file the IRS form for the 2009 and/or 2010 year, you may be required to pay back payments that have been earned.

We have a list of producers who haven't filed or there are problems with your filed paperwork. If you think you may not be in compliance with the IRS filing requirement, contact the County Office immediately.

Final DCP & Annual CRP Payments Deposited by October 31



Producers who should be receiving 2011 final DCP payments or annual CRP payments should watch for payments

to be direct deposited into their accounts by October 31. Please let the office know if you believe you are due a payment and didn't receive it



Sublette County Producers Receive Approximately \$252,000 in Benefits

Livestock Forage Program (LFP) benefits totaling \$251,855 were paid to 26 Sublette County producers for the 2010 crop year.

Producers become eligible for LFP assistance when the county experiences a qualifying drought, indicated by the US Drought Monitor **and** have purchased NAP grazing coverage for that crop year. The qualifying drought must occur during the "grazing season." The grazing season for Sublette County is April 1 – October 15.

NOTICE TO HISPANIC AND/OR WOMEN FARMERS OR RANCHERS

COMPENSATION FOR CLAIMS OF DISCRIMINATION

If you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic, or because you are female, you may be eligible to apply for compensation.

To register your name to receive a claims packet, call the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429 or visit: www.farmerclaims.gov

The claims package will have detailed information about the eligibility and claims process.



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Sweetwater/Sublette FSA Deadlines

Program	Covered Events	Notice of Loss/ Application for Coverage	Application for Payment	Late File Provisions
Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)	Livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse weather including blizzard, flood, disease, extreme heat/cold 	Earlier of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 30 days after loss is apparent January 30 of the calendar year following losses 	January 30 of the calendar year following losses	NO
Livestock Forge Program (LFP)	Qualifying drought or fire on federally managed lands and/or private land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grazing losses 	COG will announce county eligibility in newsletter.	January 30 of the calendar year following losses	NO
Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)	Due to disease, adverse weather (not covered by other disaster programs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of forage/feedstuffs Grazing losses Additional costs for purchase of additional feed & transportation Grazing losses Physical loss of livestock Honeybees 	Earlier of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 30 days after loss is apparent January 30 of the calendar year following losses 	January 30 of the calendar year following losses	NO
Non-insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP)	Losses in crop production (forage/grazing) over 50% **Most new disaster programs require crop insurance and/or NAP coverage**	December 1 of preceding crop year for honey, fall-seeded & perennial crops April 1 of crop year for spring seeded crops APH reporting: July 1 of following crop year	July 1 of following crop year Honey – January 2 of following crop year	NO – application for coverage YES – notice of loss
Wool LDPs and other eligible commodities	LDPs are available when the loan rate exceeds the CCC determined value for that particular commodity.	Later of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January of crop year file "Page 1" Before beneficial interest is lost (i.e. sold) Watch newsletter for eligible commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wool-January 31 of following crop year Barley, Oats, Honey-March 31 of following crop year 	NO
Annual Crop Reporting	Producers are required to report crop type, acreage and intended use annually.	July 1 of crop year		YES, fees apply



FOR ADDITIONAL DEADLINES AND INFO IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER

2012 NAP

2011 production reporting

HayNET

IRS form requirements

- **November 1** – Ballots mailed to eligible voters for 2011 COC election
- **December 5** – Deadline to return COC election ballots to County Office
- **January 30** – Deadline to file 2011 ELAP application for payment
- **January 30** – Deadline to file 2011 LIP application for payment
- **30 days after apparent** – Deadline to file livestock losses (LIP & ELAP)
- **15 days after apparent** – Deadline to file NAP losses (hay & grazing)
- **Anytime** – abnormal weather conditions including drought, flood etc.



*office closed
October 10*



*Happy
Halloween*

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