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Uinta County News

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May 25, 2009
Memorial Day Holiday



Crop Acreage Reporting

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. All cropland on the farm must be reported to receive benefits from the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, marketing assistance loans and Loan Deficiency Payments.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage must be reported to receive annual rental payments. And, crop acreage for Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must also be reported.

Crop reports, form FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must account for all cropland on a farm, whether idle or planted. Deadline to file is July 01, 2009.

Failed Acreage:

Reports of failed acreage must be filed before disposition of the crop, and producers must be able to establish to the satisfaction of the county committee that the crop failed and was prevented from being replanted through the normal planting period because of natural disaster conditions

DCP - ACRE Signup Extended

Signup for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program has been extended until August 14, 2009. FSA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Signup in the ACRE option is also available through August 14, 2009. Eligible Crops are Oats and Barley planted for grain each year through 2011. Contact the office for further details.

NAP Crop Production Reports

2009 NAP crop production reports are due by July 1, 2009. Failure to report this production timely will have an adverse impact on your APH (production history) yield and subsequent payment. Submit this information when you file your 2009 crop report.

2009 NAP participants will be notified of an appointed time to come to the office to complete the APH Yield and certify your 2009 Crop Acreage Reports. Watch for your report(s) packet sent by mail.

Timely Filed Notices of Loss 2009 NAP Crops

The CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report damaged, failed and prevented planting acreages. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for ALL NAP eligible crops.

The notice of loss on damaged and failed crops must be provided within 15 days of the occurrence or when the loss becomes apparent. You must file a Notice of Loss for each type of occurrence i.e., Frost, Hail, Drought, etc., within the 15 day time frame.

Farm Reconstitutions

At FSA, farms are "constituted" to group all tracts having the same owner and the same operator under one farm serial number. When changes in ownership or operation take place, a farm reconstitution is necessary. If an owner or operator can not agree about program participation, like in the case of the new ACRE program, then producers should inquire about a reconstitution of the farm at the local FSA office.

The reconstitution—or recon—is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation. Remember, to be effective for the current year, recons must be requested by **August 1** for farms enrolled in specific programs.

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Dates to Remember

June 15, 2009	COC nominations period opens
July 01, 2009	2009 Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline
July 01, 2009	2009 NAP APH Yields Completed
August 14, 2009	DCP or ACRE Signup Deadline
Anytime	Continuous Conservation Reserve (CRP) Program Signup

2009 Wool LDP Participants:

2009 Wool LDP's are available at the County Office. The posted price currently is the highest it has been so far this year. Rates change weekly. If you wish to file a 'certified' wool LDP prior to selling your wool you may do so at any time.

If you have already sold your wool bring your receipt to the office to file the LDP application for payment. The payment is based on the date the wool was sold.

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