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Washakie-Hot Springs County FSA Updates

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Crop 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, including ARCPLC.

Conservation Reserve Program acreage must be reported to receive annual rental payments. 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. In Wyoming, producers have until July 15, 2016 to timely file their 2016 acreage reports for spring seeded crops and CRP.

2017 and subsequent years' acreage reporting deadlines:

- **Spring alfalfa seed, forage seeding and all other spring seeded crops - July 15**
- **Apiculture, PRF/Perennial forage & all other fall-seeded small grains - November 15**
- **Established stand alfalfa seed and fall alfalfa seed - January 15**

This means your 2017 perennial hay/forage crops reporting deadline will be November 15, 2016.

Enrollment Period for 2016 ARCPLC Contracts ends August 1, 2016

Farmers are reminded that August 1, 2016 is the final date for contract enrollment for potential 2016 program benefits under the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs.

If you have not enrolled, or if you need to confirm your status, contact this office. Failure to complete the contract enrollment step in

this program will result in your not being eligible for any potential payments for 2016.

Attention All Buyers of Agricultural Products

It is required that buyers of agricultural products check or register with the Secretary of State's Office to determine if there are liens against the seller of the product. If a lien is found, you are required to place the lien holder's name on the check as well as that of the seller. Ag products include but are not limited to: Livestock (including horses), crops used for feed (hay, silage, oats, etc.), machinery, equipment, and all other crops. **Failure to place the lien holder's name on the check may result in civil legal action being taken against the buyer of the product. Protect yourself as a buyer!** You may contact the Secretary of State's Office at (307) 777-7311.

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