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## Campbell County FSA Deadlines

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**Next County Committee Meeting:** June 3 at 1:00 pm

### Current Programs and Important Dates:

#### **2015 Spring Acreage Reports**

Contact the FSA County office to complete your 2015 spring acreage report, as soon as you complete your 2015 spring planting. If you planted a spring seeded crop, you will need your final plant date and seeding information. Deadline to report is July 15, 2015.

#### **2014 Hay Production Reports**

Reports of 2014 hay production can be made at this time. The deadline for these reports is July 15, 2015.

#### **2015 Hay Production Reports- Please note deadline change!**

*The deadline for your 2015 hay crops is November 15, 2015. As soon as you complete your haying this summer please get your production report submitted.*

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### **Special Provisions for Late Planting or Prevented Planting**

If you were **prevented** from planting your spring seeded crops or were unable to plant your spring seeded crops by the established **Final Plant Date**, due to weather conditions, you must complete your crop report and file an acceptable CCC-576 Notice of Loss **within 15 calendar days of the Final Plant Date**.

#### **Final Plant Dates are:**

Barley/Grain	05/20/2015
Barley/Hay	05/31/2015
Millet	07/01/2015
Oats/Grain or Hay	05/31/2015
Rye/Hay	05/31/2015
Sudan/Forage	05/31/2015 (request pending with the State Committee to move this to a later date)
Triticale/Forage or Grain	05/31/2015
Spring Wheat/Hay or Grain	05/31/2015

## **Microloans**

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that the FSA borrowing limit for microloans increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000, on Nov. 7, 2014. Microloans offer borrowers simplified lending with less paperwork.

The microloan change allows beginning, small and mid-sized farmers to access an additional \$15,000 in loans using a simplified application process with up to seven years to repay. Microloans are part of USDA's continued commitment to [small and midsized farming operations](#).

FSA policies related to farm experience have changed so that other types of skills may be considered to meet the direct farming experience required for farm ownership loan eligibility. Operation or management of non-farm businesses, leadership positions while serving in the military or advanced education in an agricultural field will now count towards the experience applicants need to show when applying for farm ownership loans. ***Important Note:*** *Microloans cannot be used to purchase real estate.*

Since 2010, more than 50 percent of USDA's farm loans now go to beginning farmers and FSA has increased its lending to targeted underserved producers by nearly 50 percent.

Please review the FSA [Microloan Program Fact Sheet](#) for program application, eligibility and related information.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June 3, 2015 - 1:00 pm - Next scheduled COC meeting**

**July 4, 2015 – Independence Day Holiday – County Office Closed**

**July 15, 2015 – Deadline to report 2014 hay production**

**July 15, 2015 – Deadline for Spring Acreage Reports**

**IMMEDIATELY --File Notification of Loss Forms within 15 Days of Loss of crops**

**--Notify County office of any changes in Direct Deposit information,**

**--Payment limitation changes, Farm records changes, Banking info changes, etc.**

**Any time --CRP Continuous Signup**

**--Paid measurement services from FSA**

**Office Hours are from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Producers are urged to call for an appointment, so the office staff can assist you timely. Due to the computer environment, some applications/processes are unable to be completed after 4:00pm.**

**If you have any questions regarding any of the above dates or information in this newsletter, please contact the County office for more information (307) 682-8843, ext.2.**

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