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County Executive Director:  
Peggy Livingston

The CCC, through FSA, may make loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities for hay, soybeans, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas, honey, renewable biomass, sunflower seeds, canola, rapeseed, safflower, flaxseed, mustard seed, and other oil seeds as determined and announced by Commodity Credit Corporation. Corn, grain sorghum, oats, wheat, barley, and fruits and vegetables are also eligible, subject to program requirements. For more information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport).

Farm Loan Manager:  
Rob Weppner

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### YOUTH LOANS

Program Technicians:  
Heidi Edwards

FSA makes loans to individual rural youth, between the ages of 10 and 20 years, to establish and operate agriculture-related income-producing projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, the Future Farmers of America and similar organizations. The project must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience. For more information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/youth-loans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/youth-loans).

County Committee:  
Tim Tysdal, Chairman  
Chuck Grieves, Vice Chairman  
Randy Oleson, Member  
Robin Riesland, Minority Adv.

Next County Committee  
Meeting: Sept. 1 @ 1:00 p.m.

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### LIVESTOCK FORAGE PROGRAM (LFP)

Applications are currently being taken for the 2016 Livestock Forage Program by appointment only. If you have not already made an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. We are currently booked until mid-October. Information that you will need to bring with you are:

- All current leases, including private, State, and Federal
- Documentation that supports your livestock numbers, including but not limited to pregnancy checks, bangs vaccinations, sales of livestock (both cull cattle and cattle sold because of the drought), calving records, branding records, registration papers proving ownership, particularly for horses, brand inspections, purchases of livestock, etc.

This program assists with replacement costs of forage losses that producers have sustained because of the recent drought. For more information, visit <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

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## **2017 ACREAGE REPORT DEADLINE**

This is a reminder that 2017 acreage reports are due no later than November 15th, 2016 to avoid having to pay a late filed fee(s). We will be doing our best to complete these reports when/if you plan to apply for the Livestock Disaster Program; however, if you are not going to participate in the Livestock Forage Program, it will be your responsibility to call and make an appointment to complete your acreage report prior to November 15th. It is a requirement to complete acreage reports if you are currently participating or plan to participate in any FSA program.

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