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Montana Farm Service Agency: Upcoming 2015 Dates and Deadlines – revised Aug. 11, 2015

SIGNUP PERIODS:

- **June 15 to Sept. 30:** 2014 & 2015 Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) & Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Enrollment Period
- **June 22 to Aug. 28:** Request one-year extension for CRP contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2015
- **June 30 to Sept. 4:** 2015 BCAP Application Period for eligible material owners to harvest and deliver Biomass
- **July 1 to Sept. 30:** Registration/Coverage Election Period for 2016 Margin Protection Program – Dairy (MPP-Dairy)
- **Dec 1, 2015 to Feb. 26, 2016:** CRP General Signup Period

DATES AND DEADLINES:

- **Aug. 28:** Deadline to request a one-year extension for CRP contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2015
- **Sept. 1:** 2016 NAP Application Closing Date for Value-Loss Crops
- **Sept 4:** 2015 BCAP Application Deadline for Eligible Material Owners to Submit BCAP-11s
- **Sept. 30:** 2014 and 2015 Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) & Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Enrollment Deadline
- **Sept. 30:** Deadline for 2014 Certification of Benchmark and Actual Year Yields for ARC-IC Farms
- **Sept. 30:** 2016 NAP Application Closing Date for Annual Fall-Seeded Crops, Perennial Forage and Grazing, Mixed Forage Crops, Rye, Speltz, Triticale, Wheat and Garlic
- **Sept. 30:** Last day of the Registration/Coverage Election Period for 2016 MPP-Dairy Program
- **Nov. 2:** 2015 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) Application for Payment Deadline
- **Nov. 9:** County Committee Election Ballots will be Mailed to Eligible Voters
- **Nov. 12:** All Hay Bales Must be Removed from CRP
- **Nov. 16:** 2016 Acreage Reporting Deadline for Apiculture, Perennial Forage, Pasture, Rangeland & Forage (PRF) including Native Grass, Fall Wheat (Hard Red Winter – HRW), and all other Fall-Seeded Small Grains
- **Nov. 16:** Deadline for 2015 NAP Production Reports for Annual Fall-Seeded Crops, Perennial Forage, Mixed Forage Crops, Rye, Speltz, Triticale, Wheat and Garlic
- **Dec. 1:** 2016 NAP Application Closing Date for Honey Producers
- **Dec. 1:** CRP General Signup Begins
- **Dec. 7:** Last Day to Return Voted County Committee Election Ballots to FSA at the local USDA Service Center

Ongoing Notice of Loss Requirements:

- **NAP:** Submit Notice of Loss within 15 calendar days of the earlier of a natural disaster occurrence, the final planting date if planting is prevented by a natural disaster, the date that damage to the crop or loss of production becomes apparent; or the normal harvest date.
- **ELAP:** Submit Notice of Loss the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent or Nov. 1st after the end of the program year in which the loss occurred.
- **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP):** Submit Notice of Loss within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent.
- **Tree Assistance Program (TAP):** Final Date to Submit an Application and Supporting Documentation is the later of 90 calendar days of the disaster event or the date when the loss is apparent

Continuous Programs:

- **Farm Loan Programs (FLP)**
- **CRP Continuous Signup**
- **CRP Transition Incentive Program (TIP)** - Must be in the last year of CRP contract.
- **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)** - Must be requested by producers/counties.

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