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## Big Horn County FSA Updates

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### Big Horn County FSA Office

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**County Committee:**  
Michael Rasmussen- Chairman  
Spencer Ellis- Vice-Chairman  
Martin Mercer- Member

**Next County Committee Meeting:** May 11, 2016 1:30PM

### Office Closure

The Big Horn County FSA office will be closed April 26-28th. Brenda and Connie will be attending training in Casper those days so there will be no one in the office. We will open again on Friday April 29th. The NRCS and conservation district office will remain open and be available to assist you.

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### Acreage Reporting and Plant Dates

Most of you are busy with your spring planting. Don't forget to keep track of your plant dates since they are required to complete your acreage reporting. Acreage reports can be completed as soon as you have all your crops in the ground, but no later than **July 15th**.

We are also taking sign-ups for 2016 ARC/PLC. Producers who chose coverage from the safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, can visit FSA county offices through Aug. 1, 2016, to sign contracts to enroll in coverage for 2016.

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### Borrower Training

Borrower training is available for all Farm Service Agency customers. This training is required for all direct loan applicants, unless the applicant has a waiver issued by the agency.

Borrower training includes instruction in production and financial management. The purpose is to help the applicant develop and improve skills that are necessary to successfully operate a farm and build equity in the operation. It aims to help the producer become financially successful. Borrower training is provided, for a fee, by agency approved vendors. Contact your local FSA Farm Loan Manager for a list of approved vendors.

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