

**March 2016**



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## Campbell County FSA Updates

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**Next County Committee  
Meeting: March 30, 2016  
@ 1:00pm**

### **District Meeting - County Office Closed**

March 15-16, 2016, a district meeting will be held in Casper. The FSA county office will be closed while the entire staff attends this meeting.

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 15-16, 2016 – FSA District meeting – County Office Closed**

**April 1, 2016 – Deadline to purchase 2016 NAP coverage**

**May 30, 2016 - Memorial Day Holiday - County Office Closed**

**July 15, 2016 - Spring Acreage Reports Deadline**

**August 1, 2016 – ARC/PLC Contract Signup Deadline**

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## Guaranteed Loan Program

AFSA guaranteed loans allow lenders to provide agricultural credit to farmers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria. Farmers and ranchers apply for a guaranteed loan through a lender, and the lender arranges for the guarantee. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. Guaranteed loans can be used for both farm ownership and operating purposes.

Guaranteed farm ownership loans can be used to purchase farmland, construct or repair buildings, develop farmland to promote soil and water conservation or to refinance debt.

Guaranteed operating loans can be used to purchase livestock, farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance and other operating expenses.

FSA can guarantee farm ownership and operating loans up to \$1,399,000. Repayment terms vary depending on the type of loan, collateral and the producer's ability to repay the loan. Operating loans are normally repaid within seven years and farm ownership loans are not to exceed 40 years.

Please contact your lender or local FSA farm loan office for more information on guaranteed loans.

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## April 1, 2016 – Deadline to purchase NAP Coverage for all crops (including Native grazing) for crop year 2016!

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers to review available USDA crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the crop deadline of April 1.

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including perennial grass forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

The following are some of the crops in Campbell County that have a NAP application deadline of April 1, 2016:

- Native Range intended for grazing
- Grass hay crops
- Small grain crops intended for hay

Please call the county office for more information and if you have any questions regarding if NAP coverage is available for YOUR crops.

Contact Federal Crop insurance regarding deadlines on the crops insured by RMA.

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