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Laramie County FSA Updates

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Next COC Meeting:

October 13, 2016

Laramie County Updates

Greetings Laramie County Farmers and Ranchers. It is a busy time in the office we have been experiencing low wheat prices which has caused a lot of Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) activity. We want to remind everyone that you must file a CCC-633ez page 2 with our office in order to collect your LDP. Many producers were mailed page 1 and have not completed page 2 yet. Wheat loans are also available. Our current interest rate is 1.5%. You must choose a loan or LDP, you cannot do both on the same bushels.

Just a reminder we also have Farm Storage Facility Loans available for building grain bins, hay sheds, etc. With the current wheat market, having on farm storage could be very useful. The FSFL program has now been expanded to cover grain trailers, hay trailers and other portable handling equipment (including used items) once the commodity is harvested. These new smaller handling equipment loans are at 0.875% for 3 years and 1.125% for 5 years. If you are interested in any type of commodity storage loans please contact the office and we can provide you with additional information.

Many producers have started to plant wheat so please remember to call us as soon as you are done so we can certify your wheat and forage acres as soon as possible. Please do not procrastinate until the November 15, 2016 deadline.

Labor Day Holiday Office Hours for Laramie County Farm Service Agency (FSA)–Friday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 5

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday (a federal holiday), the Laramie County FSA office hours for Friday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 5 are as follows:

- Friday, Sept. 2: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Monday, Sept. 5: Closed

FSA will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Laramie County producers needing to conduct business with FSA should plan appointments and office visits according to office hours outlined above.

If you have questions or want to make an appointment, please contact the Laramie County FSA at 307-772-2314 opt. 2. To locate a USDA Service Center near you, please visit: <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Attention all Buyers of Agricultural Products

It is required that buyers of agricultural products check or register with the Secretary of State's Office to determine if there are liens against the Seller of the product. If a lien is found you are required to place the lien holders name on the check as well as that of the Seller. Ag Products include but are not limited to: livestock (including horses), crops used for feed (hay, silage, oats, etc.), machinery, equipment and all other crops. **Failure to place the lien holder's name on the check may result in civil legal action being taken against the Buyer of the product. Protect yourself as a Buyer!** You may contact the Secretary of State's Office at 1-307-777-7311.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend and/or participate in any Laramie County FSA meetings should contact Laura Kessler at 307-772-2314 extension 2 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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