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## Park County FSA Updates

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#### Next County Committee

Meeting: TBD

## Filing a Notice of Loss For Crops Covered Under NAP (Non-Insured Crop Assistance Program)

A Notice of Loss (CCC-576) is used to report failed acreage and prevented planting and may be completed by a producer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for all crops including pasture grass. For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), you must file a CCC-576 in the Park County FSA Office the earlier of:

- 15 calendar days after the disaster occurrence or date of loss or damage to the crop first becomes apparent.
- 15 days after the normal harvest.

The Notice of Loss notification can be provided by filing a CCC-576, in person, email, fax, or phone. Producers who notify the County Office by any method other than by filing the CCC-576 are still required to file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, within the required 15 calendar days.

Range assessments are usually made at the end of the growing season, which for Park County is considered October 15th. If you have a 2016 NAP policy and are suffering from drought related losses, please stop by the office to complete a Notice of Loss. Additionally, Notices of Losses can be filed on pasture losses from wildfires.

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## 2016 Crop Production Records

NAP producers, now is the time to submit production evidence for your 2016 crops. Submitting production evidence for harvested crops, such as bale counts and weights are necessary to maintain accurate yields for coverage. Accurate yields are essential in calculating payments for losses. You can still submit previous year's records if you forgot in the past and those values will be used for your 2017 approved yield.

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## Guaranteed Loan Program

FSA 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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