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Campbell County FSA Updates

Campbell County FSA District Meeting - County Office Closed

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Next County Committee Meeting: January 27, 2016 @ 1:00pm

February 3-4, 2016, a district meeting will be held in Casper. The FSA county office will be closed while the entire staff attends this meeting.

Direct Loans

FSA offers direct farm ownership and direct farm operating Loans to producers who want to establish, maintain or strengthen their farm or ranch. FSA loan officers process, approve and service direct loans.

Direct farm operating loans can be used to purchase livestock and feed, farm equipment, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance and other costs including family living expenses. Operating loans can also be used to finance minor improvements or repairs to buildings and to refinance some farm-related debts, excluding real estate.

Direct farm ownership loans can be used to purchase farmland, enlarge an existing farm, construct and repair buildings, and to make farm improvements.

The maximum loan amount for both direct farm ownership and operating loans is \$300,000 and a down payment is not required. 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 local FSA office for more information or to apply for a direct farm ownership or operating loan.

2016 ARCPLC Contracts

Please contact the county FSA Office to get an appointment to complete your 2016 ARC/PLC contracts. The signup began Dec. 7, 2015 and will continue through August 1, 2016. Producers are urged to call for appointments so that we can have your paperwork ready for you.

Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Rate

2015 commodity prices were high enough that there have been no LDP rates in Campbell County. Please contact the county office if you have any questions regarding these rates.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 3-4, 2016 – FSA District meeting – County Office Closed

February 15, 2016 – President’s Day Holiday – County Office Closed

April 1, 2016 – Deadline to purchase 2016 NAP coverage

August 1, 2016 – ARC/PLC Contract Signup Deadline

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