2008 Kansas FSA Customer Calendar

PROGRAM DEADLINES

September 30 - Deadline to signup for 2008 Direct & Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP).

September 16 - Deadline to pay buy-in fee for NAP and CAT to be eligible for 2008 supplemental disaster assistance

August 15 - Deadline to report your 2008 spring seeded acreage and CRP

August 15 - Final date to report NAP acreage or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest or grazing, whichever is earlier

August 15 - Final date to report NAP production for 2007 crop year

August 1 - Final date to request farm reconstitutions.

August 1 - Final date to accept nominations for County Committee Election

July 18 - Deadline to apply for 2005-2007 Livestock Indemnity Program and Livestock Compensation Program

Continuing - Signup for 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program for Quality and Quantity Losses.

Commodity Loans & LDPs:

Wool & Mohair - Jan. 31 Unshorn Pelts (LDPs) - Jan. 31 Small Grains - March 31 Honey - March 31 Upland Cotton - May 31 Feed Grains - May 31 Soybeans/Minor Oilseeds - May 31

Acreage Certification Deadlines:

Small Grains for Grain - May 31 Small Grains for Grazing - 15 days prior to grazing Small Grains for Haying - 15 days prior to haying Spring Seeded Crops - August 15 CRP - August 15 NAP - August 15 or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest or grazing for all other crops.

Emergency Loans:

Producers have eight months from the date of a disaster declaration to apply for loans to help cover production and physical losses.

Kansas Primary Nesting Season: April 15 - July 15

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FSA OFFICES CLOSED

Jan. 1 - New Years

- Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Jr.
- Feb. 18 President's Day
- May 26 Memorial Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- Sept. 1 Labor Day
- Oct. 13 Columbus Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 25 Christmas

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance **Program (NAP):**

Eligible producers must apply for coverage and pay the applicable service fees by the application closing date. Must have NAP coverage on all noninsurable crops to be eligible for supplemental disaster assistance programs.

Application Closing Dates:

September 1 - aquaculture, barley, canola, Christmas trees, nursery crops, rye, spelts, triticale, turf grass sod, and wheat. December 1 - all grasses, alfalfa, apricots, asparagus, blueberries, caneberries, cherries, clover, grapes, lespedeza, honey, mixed forage, nectarines, oats, peaches, plums, strawberries, and vetch. January 1 - apples and pears. March 15 - coarse grains, vegetable and melon crops, amaranth, chestnuts, cotton, pecans, pumpkins, safflower, sesame, squash, and walnuts.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

- Farm Storage Facility Loans
- Continuous CRP
- Direct & Guaranteed Farm Loans
- Rural Youth Loans (10-20 yr old)
- Beginning Farmer & Socially

Disadvantaged (SDA) Farm Loans

• Beginning Farmer Down Payment Loans

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MAXIMUM FARM LOAN AMOUNT

Direct Farm Ownership - \$300,000 **Direct Farm Operating** - \$300,000 **Guaranteed Farm Ownership -**\$949,000 **Guaranteed Farm Operating -**\$949,000 Rural Youth Loan - \$5,000

PROGRAM PAYMENT LIMITATIONS

For wheat, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans, and minor oilseeds: Direct - \$40,000 Counter-Cyclical - \$65,000 LDPs/Market Gains - \$75,000

For peanuts, wool, mohair, and

honey: Direct - \$40,000 Counter-Cyclical - \$65,000 LDPs/Market Gains - \$75,000

Conservation Reserve Program: \$50,000

Emergency Conservation Program: \$200,000

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance **Program:** \$100,000

WEBSITES

FSA - www.fsa.usda.gov Kansas FSA - www.fsa.usda.gov/ks eForms http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/m ainservlet Obtain an eAuthentication Level 2 Account to conduct USDA business online - www.eauth.egov.usda.gov



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