

2014 Crop Certification Deadline - July 15, 2014

Sign up for the 2014 Farm Bill has not been announced yet, but make sure you stay eligible for future FSA Programs by reporting your planted acres by <u>July 15</u>. Acreage reports are required for **CRP**, **Grain Loans**, **NAP**, **Disaster Programs and the new ARC/PLC Programs**. *Prodcuers who intend to have fall seeded wheat, hay, and pasture for the 2015 crop year also need to certify their acres by December 15th, 2014.

Even though the new PLC/ARC signup may not begin until fall you should report your acreage now to avoid late filing fees. Do not assume that because there are no direct payments for the PLC/ARC Program that there will not be any payments at all.

Failed acreage planted to a different crop must be reported prior to disposition of the crop. Prevented planted crops must be reported within 15 days of the final planting date (June 5 for corn and June 20for soybeans).

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Logan County FSA office at (217) 735 - 5508.

Questions?

Please contact CED, John Peters, County Executive Director, at <u>217-735-5508</u>, <u>john.peters@il.usda.gov</u> or for Farm Loans, please contact FLM, Tony Schmillen, Farm Loan Manager, at <u>217-735-5508</u>, <u>tony.schmillen@il.usda.gov</u>

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