

May 2014



William A. Rentmeister



January 8th, 1933 - May 4, 2014

William A. Rentmeister Sr., 81, of Chestnut, IL passed away at 12:40 AM Sunday May 4th, 2014 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, IL.

Bill was affiliated with the USDA office in Lincoln, IL for 40 years as a field reporter. Many thanks to Bill for his service and commitment to the producers of Logan County Illinois.

2014 Crop Certification

July 15th, 2014 - Deadline to certify Corn, Soybean and CRP cover.

December 15, 2014 - Deadline to certify Perennial Forage and Fall-Seeded Small Grains (winter wheat).

Farm acreage certification on a FSA-578 is used to determine:

- Determine compliance with present and future farm programs
- Verify compliance with HELC and WC provisions
- Collect data for FSA and other USDA agencies for program decisions
- CRP cover is in compliance with the Certified Conservation Plan

Failed acreage is acreage that was timely planted with the intent to harvest, but because of disaster related conditions, the crop failed before it could be brought to harvest. ****Producers must certify this loss prior to destruction of the crop****

Prevented planting must be reported no later than 15 days after the final planting date.

Annual acreage reports are required for most Farm Service Agency programs. Annual crop report deadlines vary based on region, crop, permanent vs. annual crop type, NAP or non-NAP crop and fall or winter seeding. Always consult your local USDA office regarding reporting deadlines in your area.

Questions?

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