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AGENCY ROOT

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with Agency Root to bring many services to us as agents and to our customers as well.

One of these services is online access from any device for our customers to be able to check their policies, see open claims, premium, coverage levels, and much more. This service can be particularly helpful for our PRF customers who like to check the status of their rainfall intervals.

If you are interested, or have any questions please reach out to Tucker Knight at (928)-551-5285, and he will set you up with an account, as well as answer any questions you might have.

Farm Maps

FARM Inc. can provide a variety of farm maps for our existing customers. Anything from large wall maps, notebook size, down to pocket sizes, we would be happy to provide these to you. Just let us know what you would like.

HAPPY NEW YEARS from FARM Inc!

If you signed up for STAX/SCO/ECO on your 2022 upland cotton, expect a payment due to the decrease in price.

A check should be coming your way this summer!



ERP Phase II

The Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Phase 2 has been announced. Phase 1 leveraged existing Federal Crop Insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) data that was the basis for calculating initial payments. Now Phase 2 intends to fill additional gaps for the producers who **did not** participate in existing risk management programs. Phase 2 will be a tax year based system and will provide assistance to producers that suffered a loss in revenue due in whole or part, to a qualifying disaster in the 2020 or 2021 calendar years. For more information you will need to contact your local FSA office.

Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program (PARP)

The PARP program is a USDA program intended to support producers who have been impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. PARP will provide direct financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered at least a 15% loss in "Gross" revenue in the 2020 calendar year due to COVID-19. Eligible commodities include a crop, aquaculture, livestock, livestock byproduct, or other animal or animal byproduct that is produced as part of a farming operation and intends to be marketed commercially. Eligible producers can apply by filling out a FSA-1122 PARP form and submitting it to your local FSA office.

1 in 4 Rule on Pause?

Prevented Planting has been a large topic in the state of Arizona with water allotment cutbacks becoming a normal occurrence in farming. The 1 in 4 rule is a major factor when it comes to determining eligible ground to collect PP payments on, stating that the specific ground must have been planted, insured, and harvested 1 in the last 4 years, in order to be eligible. The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has recently announced that the 1 in 4 rule as it applies to preventive planting will no longer apply for certain crops and counties for 2023, particularly Cotton, ELS, and Corn in most counties in our region. This pause of the 1 in 4 rule will not apply for most fall crops such as Wheat, Barley, and Garbanzo Beans. As it stands, currently, this pause is in effect for 2023 but no information has been announced for following years, so planning accordingly for future eligibility will remain of great importance.

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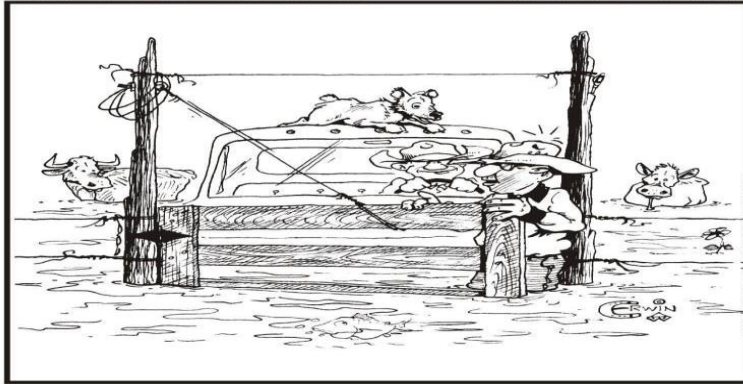
-Betty White

Important Dates

- Jan. 15th – Feb. 14th – Corn and cotton 2023 insurance initial price measured using 2023 DEC. board.
- January 15th – Acreage and production reporting date for citrus and apples.
- January 31st – Final plant date for wheat in following counties: Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai and Yuma. Final plant date for barley in following counties: Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yuma. Final date to sign up or make changes to pecan and chile pepper policies.
- February 10th – Final plant date for wheat in following counties: Maricopa, Pima and Pinal.
- February 14th – Production reporting deadline for pistachios.
- February 15th – Final plant date for wheat and barley in following counties: Cochise and Graham.
- February 28th – Final date to sign up or make changes to spring policies including STAX, SCO & ECO.
- March 15th – Acreage reporting date for fall crops (wheat and barley), pecans and pistachios. Deadline to sign up for 2023 crop year ARC/PLC program at FSA.

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"I ain't gonna say a word,.... Th'last time I complained
'bout th'weather we had a 5 year drought!"

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