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Central Oregon USDA Service Center and CTWS presents: USDA Quarterly Meeting – Thursday May 11, 2023, 3:00-5:00pm

The meeting will be held in the Tribal Administration Building in Conference room #3 located at 1233 Veterans Street Warm Springs, OR 97761.

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will be hosting an informational meeting regarding the USDA's Disaster Assistance and Conservation Programs. Producers from Warm Springs are encouraged to attend this meeting for more information about mitigating risk and conserving resources through these programs.

Topics to be covered at the meeting are:

- 2022 Census of Agriculture
- CRP Grassland Conservation Reserve Program: deadline May 26, 2023
- Pandemic Assistance Relief Program deadline: June 2, 2023
- Spring Acreage Reporting deadline: July 15, 2023
- 2024 NAP Sign up deadline for hay/grazing crops: November 30, 2023
- ECP - Emergency Conservation Program for livestock water facilities: sign-up period TBD
- 2023 ELAP - Emergency Assistance for Livestock Assistance deadline: January 30, 2024
 - Water Hauling
 - Livestock Transportation
 - Forage Transportation
- 2023 LFP - Livestock Forage Program for Drought deadline: January 30, 2024
- Farm Loan Programs
- NRCS programs

For more information, please call 541-923-4358 extension 2, or contact Amanda Smith, County Executive Director in Training, at Amanda.smith3@usda.gov, Marti Petersen, Acting County Executive Director for Central Oregon FSA, at martha.petersen@usda.gov or Kecia Florendo, Program Technician, at kecia.florendo@usda.gov. For FSA loan inquiries, please contact Derek Johnson at derek.johnson.usda@gov or Mark Ferguson at Mark.ferguson2@usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Marti Petersen at 541-923-4358 extension 2, or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by October 14, 2022.

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