

Wyoming Crop Update



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EPA FARM FUEL RULES in effect November 10, 2011

- If you store, transfer or use oil or oil products....AND
- Store more than 1,320 US gallons in aboveground containers or more than 42,000 US gallons in completely buried containers AND
- Could reasonably be expected to discharge oil to water of the US or adjoining shorelines, such as interstate waters, intrastate lakes, rivers and streams

If your farm meets all these criteria, then your farm is covered by Oil Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Program.

The SPCC program requires you to prepare and implement an SPCC plan. A short Fact Sheet is available at: http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/content/spcc/spcc_ag.htm.

Further information can be found at the EPA website:
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CROP MIX CHANGES 2011

The Wyoming Seed Certification Service reports that the number of acres producing certified crops dropped from 28,007 in 2010 to 20,368 in 2011. The largest decline was in dry bean production. Alfalfa and dry beans were the top two crops with 6,578 and

6,330 acres respectively. Small grain acres increased to 5,562 acres. Sugar beet harvest began October 2 and 3 in the Powell and Worland area.

WHY FARM?

Oregon State students have been touring the country working on this profile of farming and farmers. They have a blog with some great interviews, photos, and videos: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/whyfarm/>

ON THE EIGHTH DAY GOD

MADE FARMERS

If this doesn't make your day, nothing will.

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/QuzhwkaNC40?rel=0>

SPRING WHEAT WORKSHOP

Wed. Jan 25, 2012

Fairgrounds, Powell, WY

Meeting protein levels * Irrigation * Insect pests

Diseases * Staging grains

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