

USDA Long Term Recovery Support

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Long Term Recovery

- National Response Framework
- USDA Mission Area Support
- Disaster Assistance

National Response Framework

- Replaced National Response Plan
- USDA Primary on ESF 4 Fire and ESF 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Secondary on all others including ESF Long Term Community Recovery

Emergency Support Function 14 Long Term Community Recovery

- Coordinated by the Farm Service Agency
- Other USDA Agencies support FSA including NRCS, Rural Development, RMA, Forest Service
- Limits on Stafford Act reimbursement for Agency support – agencies use regular authorities/funds for support during recovery

USDA Mission Areas & Agencies

- Natural Resources and Environment
 - USDA Forest Service
 - Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
 - Farm Service Agency
 - Risk Management Agency
- Rural Development
 - Business & Cooperative Programs
- Research, Education and Economics
 - Cooperative State Research & Education Extension Service
- Department
 - DA - Brownfields Support, bio-based products/energy for USDA
 - Chief Economist – Office of Energy Policy and New Uses

USDA Forest Service

- Biomass and Bioenergy – Woody Biomass Utilization
- State & Cooperative Forestry
 - Assistance for landowner
 - Grants to States/Locals
 - Watershed Protection
 - Forest Legacy Program
 - Forest Stewardship Program
 - Forestland Enhancement Program
- Forest Health Protection – sustainable practices

Natural Resource Conservation Service

- Emergency Watershed Protection Program
- Emergency Conservation Program
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Conservation Reserve Programs
 - Wetlands
 - Grasslands
 - Farm and Ranch
- Resource Conservation & Development (501c3's)
 - NOT the same as RCDs

Farm Service Agency

- Emergency Conservation Program
- Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program
- Crop Disaster (insured)
- Non-insured Crop Disaster (non-tree)

Risk Management Agency

- Crop Insurance
- Pasture/Rangeland/Forage Program

Rural Development

- Renewable Energy and Energy Improvement
- Business Programs
- Electric and Utility Programs
- Community Facilities
- Water and Environment Programs

Cooperative State Research & Education Extension Service

- University/State Research Grants
 - Bio-based products and fuels

Department Offices

- Chief Economist Office
 - Energy Policy, bio-based products
- Departmental Administration
 - Bio Based Products for USDA
 - Brownfields Coordinator for Department
 - <http://www.usda.gov/da/hmmd/brownfields.htm>
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How to find information

- USDA.gov
- Search: Disaster Assistance

Farm Bill

- Funding for new efforts
- Overdue
- Potential for stronger bio-mass programs aiding in recovery

The background is a blue gradient. At the top, there are wispy white clouds. On the left side, there is a bright sun that creates a shimmering reflection on the surface below, which appears to be water. The overall color palette is various shades of blue, from light to dark.

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