

Emergency Programs Administered by the Farm Service Agency

PROGRAM	TRIGGERS	KEY REQUIREMENTS	PAYMENTS AND FUNDING LEVELS
<p>SURE Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment Program</p> <p>Provides cash payments to eligible producers who have incurred crop production losses or crop quality losses, or both.</p>	<p>Secretarial Designation for the county or contiguous county and at least a 10% crop loss on the farm due to natural disaster. If not in a Secretarial county, producer must suffer at least a 50-percent crop loss.</p>	<p>Producers must obtain crop insurance or NAP coverage for all crops of economic significance for which coverage is available. (Socially Disadvantaged Producers (SDA), Limited Resource Producers or Beginning Farmers or Ranchers are exempt from this requirement).</p>	<p>60 percent of the difference between the SURE guarantee and total farm revenue. Payments are issued soon after application is completed.</p> <p>Unlimited funding for losses on or before Sept. 30, 2011.</p>
<p>LFP Livestock Forage Disaster Program</p> <p>Provides cash payments to eligible producers who suffered grazing losses because of drought. Provides cash payments also for fire on Federally managed land leased by producers.</p>	<p>D2, D3 or D4 Indicator on USDA Drought Monitor for drought. Documentation from Federal agency for fire.</p>	<p>Crop insurance or NAP must be obtained on grazing land. (SDA, Limited Resource or Beginning Farmers or Ranchers are exempt from this requirement.)</p>	<p>60 percent of the monthly feed cost for either 1, 2 or 3 months, depending upon the severity of the drought. For a qualifying fire on federally managed rangeland 50 percent of the monthly feed cost for the number of days the rancher is prohibited from grazing, not to exceed 180 days. Payments are issued soon after application is completed.</p> <p>Unlimited funding for losses on or before Sept. 30, 2011.</p>
<p>ELAP Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program</p> <p>Provides emergency relief for losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires, which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs.</p>	<p>Livestock, Honey Bees, Farm-Raised Fish Death or feed losses, and livestock grazing losses, due to an eligible adverse weather or loss condition.</p>	<p>Producers must obtain crop insurance or NAP coverage for all crops for which coverage is available. (SDA, Limited Resource or Beginning Farmers or Ranchers are exempt from this requirement.)</p>	<p>Due to limited funding, payments are issued in the calendar year following the year of the loss.</p> <p>\$50 million funding per year for losses due to an eligible adverse weather or loss condition that occurs on or before Sept. 30, 2011.</p>
<p>LIP Livestock Indemnity Program</p> <p>Provides cash payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather.</p>	<p>Livestock death due to adverse weather.</p>	<p>Crop insurance or NAP are not required.</p>	<p>75 percent of the fair market value of the livestock for owners and 75 percent of the average income loss sustained for contract growers. Payments are issued soon after application is completed.</p> <p>Unlimited funding for losses on or before Sept. 30, 2011.</p>
<p>TAP Tree Assistance Program</p> <p>Provides cash payments to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers for qualifying tree losses due to natural disaster.</p>	<p>Tree Loss or damage in excess of 15% mortality (adjusted for normal mortality) due to natural disaster.</p>	<p>Crop insurance coverage or NAP must be obtained for all crops growing on trees, bushes, and vines, if available.</p>	<p>For tree, vine or bush replacement, the payment is equal to 70 percent of the actual cost of the practice. For salvaging existing trees, bushes, or vines, the payment is equal to 50 percent of the actual cost of the practice. Payments are issued after the practices are completed.</p> <p>Unlimited funding for losses on or before Sept. 30, 2011.</p>

Local FSA Service Center: <http://offices.USDA.gov>

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<p>NAP Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program</p> <p>Provides cash payments to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.</p>	<p>At least a 50% crop loss due to natural disaster.</p>	<p>Requires producers to purchase NAP coverage (Limited Resource Producers may obtain a waiver).</p>	<p>Pays for production losses in excess of 50 percent at 55 percent of price. Payments are issued soon after application is completed.</p> <p>Unlimited funds available.</p>
<p>ECP Emergency Conservation Program</p> <p>Provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland severely damaged by natural disasters.</p>	<p>Severe damage to farmland due to a natural disaster.</p>		<p>75 percent of cost to implement conservation practice, such as removing debris, repairing fences, and providing water for livestock. Payments are issued soon after the practice is completed.</p> <p>Subject to availability of funds.</p>
<p>EM Loans Emergency Loan Program</p> <p>Provides loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine.</p>	<p>Damage to crops, livestock, equipment, farmland or real estate improvements caused by a natural disaster as designated by the President, Secretary or FSA Administrator.</p>	<p>Applications must be submitted to the FSA within 8 months of the designation for losses related to the disaster. Suffer a qualifying loss, intend to stay in business, have repayment ability, and be unable to get adequate credit elsewhere, have acceptable credit history and be able to provide adequate security.</p>	<p>Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of the actual production or physical losses minus any disaster related compensation received like insurance, up to a maximum of \$500,000. Loans for crop, livestock and non-real estate losses are normally repaid within 1 to 7 years. Loans for physical losses to real estate are normally repaid within 30 years. Current interest rate 3.75%</p> <p>Subject to availability of funds.</p>
<p>DSA Disaster Set-Aside</p> <p>Provides producers who have existing direct loans with FSA in counties declared or contiguous to counties declared as disasters the opportunity to be considered for Disaster Set-Aside (DSA).</p>	<p>Damage to crops, livestock, equipment, farmland or real estate improvements caused by to a natural disaster as designated by the President, Secretary or FSA Administrator.</p>	<p>As a result of the disaster, a direct loan customer is unable to pay all expenses and make loan payments that are coming due.</p> <p>The borrower must have operated a farm or ranch in a county designated as a disaster area or in a contiguous county.</p>	<p>When an FSA borrower is unable to make the scheduled payments on any Farm Loan Program debt, FSA is authorized to consider DSA. Up to one full year's payment can be moved to the end of the loan.</p>
<p>CRP Haying and Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program Acres</p> <p>Allows producers to hay or graze CRP acreage during an emergency.</p>	<p>Emergency haying or grazing of CRP acres is authorized by the national FSA office or by utilizing the U.S. Drought Monitor.</p>	<p>A county must suffer a 40 percent or greater loss in normal hay and pasture production.</p>	<p>CRP annual rental payments received by contract holders are reduced 25 percent.</p>

FSA's disaster web page: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>

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