



USDA Farm Service Agency

Disaster Programs

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FSA Disaster Programs

- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (**NAP**)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (**LIP**)
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm Raised Fish Program (**ELAP**)
- Tree Assistance Program (**TAP**)
- Emergency Conservation Program (**ECP**)
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program (**EFRP**)

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FSA Disaster Programs

Eligible Cause of Loss:

- Damaging weather-excessive wind, hurricanes, tornadoes, flood.....
- Conditions related to damaging weather.

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Producer Responsibilities

- **take date stamped pictures of damage**
- **contact local FSA Office**
- **file a notice of loss or applicable program application**
- **FSA will send a Loss Adjuster or COF representative as soon as possible**
- **complete applicable application process.....**

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FSA Programs

Program Eligibility Requirements

- All other applicable program eligibility requirements must be met.
- Check with local FSA Office on applicable program deadlines.

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Program Payment Limitations

- **NAP-\$125,000.00** per crop year
- **LIP-No payment** limitation per person or legal entity
- **ELAP-\$125,000.00** combination of ELAP & LFP
- **TAP-No payment** limitation per person or legal entity
- **ECP-\$200,00** per person or legal entity, per disaster. (The payment limitation will be applied based on the disaster ID assigned by ECP-Program Manager)
- **EFRP-\$500,000** per person or legal entity, per disaster

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Noninsured Crop Disaster Program (NAP)

- Provides financial assistance to eligible producers of non-insurable crops who experience a loss due to a natural disaster
- Must have obtained coverage **before** disaster event
- Eligible producer: landowner, tenant or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing the crop

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Noninsured Crop Disaster Program (NAP)

Eligible Crops- commercially grown for which crop insurance is not available

- Grown for food, livestock consumption, fiber, renewable energy
- value loss crops (aquaculture, christmas trees, turfgrass sod)
- NAP Seed crops





Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

Provides payments for livestock deaths above normal mortality caused by Adverse Weather.

Eligible Livestock Maintained for Commercial Use:

beef cattle
dairy cattle
chickens
turkeys
swine
Goat
sheep

alpacas
buffalo
deer
elk
emus
equine
llamas

ducks
geese



Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

Producer must have legally owned livestock on the day of the disaster

Eligible Contract Grower- possessed and controlled livestock and a **grower contract**



Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm Raised Fish Program (ELAP)

Provides emergency assistance to eligible producers for **commercial use livestock feed loss, honeybee(hive & colony loss)** and **farm raised fish** for losses due to eligible adverse weather or eligible loss condition

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Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

Provides financial assistance to qualified orchardist and nursery tree growers to **replant or rehabilitate** eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disaster.

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Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

Eligible Losses:

- lost or damaged by natural disaster
- individual stand sustained mortality or damage loss in excess of 15% of normal mortality or damage based on (adjusted for state normal mortality)
 - each disaster event

Eligible Trees, Bushes and Vines:

- annual crop
- commercial purpose
- nursery trees include ornamental, fruit, nut and Christmas trees





Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

Eligible Producers:

- owned trees, bushes or vines
- replace within 12 months of the date application is approved
- **Acreage Limitations-** cannot exceed 1000 acres annually

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Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

- Provides funding and technical assistance to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters.

Land Eligibility:

- based on on-site inspection
- type and extent of damage
- impair or endanger land
- affect productivity
- unusual damage
- so costly to repair, federal assistance needed



Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

- **Producers must have at least \$2,000.00 worth of damage.**
- **Limited Resource Producers must have at least \$500.00 worth of damage.**

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

Practices:

- debris removal from farmland
- grading, shaping or leveling land
- restoring livestock fences

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Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)

- Provides payments to nonindustrial private forest land owners to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by natural disaster

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Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)

Land Eligibility:

- Have existing tree cover or had before the natural disaster
- Be owned by any nonindustrial private individual, group, association, corporation or other private legal entity

If untreated, would:

- Impair or endanger the natural resources on the land and;
- Materially affect future use of the land.



Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)

Practices

- May Include:
 - Replanting hardwood and softwood trees
 - Debris removal
 - Herbicides or insecticides
 - Firebreaks
 - Prescribed burning
 - Equipment use

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Questions



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