Farm Service Agency

Serving America’s Agricultural Community for More Than 80 Years
FSA’s World-Class Workforce: When and Where You Need Us

11,000 + dedicated staff

51 state offices

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FSA PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

FARM PROGRAMS
- SAFETY NET PROGRAMS
- CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM
- AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD OFFICE

FARM LOANS
- DIRECT FARM OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING LOANS
- GUARANTEED FARM OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING LOANS
- DIRECT AND GUARANTEED MICROLOANS
- DIRECT EMERGENCY LOANS
- DIRECT YOUTH LOANS
- GUARANTEED CONSERVATION LOANS
SAFETY NET PROGRAMS

ARC/PLC  WHIP  NAP  LIP  ELAP  TAP  MPP-Dairy
Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

- LIP pays livestock producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality or injury to livestock caused by an eligible adverse weather event or attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the Federal Government.
- In 2017, 3,581 claims were paid totaling nearly $34.2 million.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP)

- ELAP pays producers for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary.
- In 2017, there were 3,079 claims totaling almost $40.8 million.

Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

- TAP provides financial assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replace or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines lost to natural disasters, including hurricanes and wildfires;
- In 2017, there were 155 claims for over $2.7 million.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

- NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters;
- In 2017, the last year full payment data is available, NAP made 15,136 payments for over $162 million.
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Goal: Provide relief for producers that continue to be impacted by COVID-19

- Operations impacted since April encouraged to apply
- Many more commodities are eligible in CFAP 2 than CFAP
- Participants will receive 100% of eligible payment now
- Payments are not withheld to satisfy prior USDA debts, nor offset by Treasury

Sign up deadline: December 11, 2020
Who is eligible?

• A person or legal entity sharing in the risk of producing an eligible commodity
• Average adjusted gross income of less than $900,000 for tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018; or derive at least 75 percent of their adjusted gross income from farming, ranching or forestry-related activities
• Produce commercially
• Be in business at the time of application

• Note: Contract growers are not eligible for CFAP 2
Eligible Commodities Finder Tool

• Go to www.farmers.gov/cfap to check it out!

CFAP 2 Eligible Commodities Finder

Find payment rates for commodities that are eligible for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2.

Start
How do I apply?

• New to USDA, no problem! Ask for help in filling out your application! Local staff may also ask for:
  • Name and address
  • Personal information, including your Tax Identification Number
  • Farm operating structure
  • Adjusted Gross Income compliance certification to ensure eligibility
  • Direct deposit information to enable payment
  • Some producers may need to file an acreage report

• Find the CFAP 2 application (AD-3117) and needed forms: www.farmers.gov/cfap
• Find your nearest service center here: www.farmers.gov/service-center-locator
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFL)

Provides low-interest financing for producers to store, handle and/or transport eligible commodities they produce.
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- 0.125 percent, 3-year loan term
- 0.250 percent, 5-year loan term
- 0.500 percent, 7-year loan term
- 0.625 percent, 10-year loan term
- 0.750 percent, 12-year loan term
“It’s tremendous what USDA has to offer for people like me – a woman farmer and organic producer;”

“A lot of new farms need help. They need to make sure they are growing their product and getting to market, the last thing they want to think about is the financial growth strategy. SCORE can provide tremendous support in that aspect.”

-- Kerry Planck, Alpine Made
In communities nationwide, USDA and its partners help farmers, ranchers and other producers manage risk and grow their businesses.

We’re here to support your needs.
Minnesota USDA Farm Service Agency

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