

Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs

PROGRAM	TRIGGER	NOTES	DECLARATION DEPENDENT Y/N	IMPLEMENTATION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment Program (SURE) will provide cash payments to eligible producers who have incurred crop production losses or crop quality losses, or both. A farmer's SURE payment will be 60 percent of the difference, as determined by FSA, between the revenue amount guaranteed under the program and the farmer's actual total farm revenue.	Natural Disaster & Secretarial Designation	To be eligible for SURE, producers must obtain crop insurance or NAP coverage for all crops for which coverage is available. (SDA, Limited Resource or Beginning Farmer or Rancher are exempt from this requirement)	Y	IN PLACE	*9/30/2011
Emergency Loan Program (EM Loans) helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. Interest rate is 3.75%.	Natural Disaster & Secretarial, Administrator or Presidential Designation	Applications can be accepted within 8 months of the designation for losses related to the particular disaster.	Y	IN PLACE	
Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland severely damaged by natural disasters.	Severe Damage from a Natural Disaster	Requires request for available funds - Congress appropriates funding for ECP.	N	IN PLACE AS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS	
Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.	Natural Disaster	Requires producers to purchase coverage (Limited Resource Producers may obtain a waiver).	N	IN PLACE	NONE
Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) may provide cash payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather. Eligible losses may include those determined by FSA to have been caused by hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, tropical storms, tornados lightning, extreme heat, and extreme cold. LIP indemnity payments will be 75 percent of the fair market value of the livestock as determined by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).	Livestock Death Losses from catastrophic natural disaster.	Disaster program per 2008 Farm Bill - Producer documentation of loss is required.	N	IN PLACE	*9/30/2011
Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) will provide cash payments to eligible producers who suffered grazing losses for eligible livestock because of drought or fire on Federally managed grazing land. LFP payments for drought losses will be based upon 60% of the lesser of the monthly covered livestock feed costs or monthly normal carrying capacity feed costs as determined by FSA and the severity of drought in the area.	D3 or D4 Indicator on USDA Drought Monitor	Disaster program per 2008 Farm Bill - For LFP eligibility, crop insurance or NAP must be obtained for crops grown on grazing land.	N	IN PLACE	*9/30/2011
Tree Assistance Program (TAP) will provide cash payments to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers for qualifying tree losses due to natural disaster. TAP payments will be 70 percent of replanting costs and 50 percent of salvage costs for qualifying losses.	Natural Disaster	Disaster program per 2008 Farm Bill - For TAP eligibility, crop insurance or NAP must be obtained for all crops growing on vines and trees, if available.	N	IN PLACE	*9/30/2011
Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) Under the ELAP, FSA may spend up to \$50 million per year to provide emergency relief for losses due to feed or water shortages, disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs.	Natural Disaster	Disaster program per 2008 Farm Bill - To be eligible for ELAP, producers must obtain crop insurance or NAP coverage for all crops for which coverage is available. (SDA, Limited Resource or Beginning Farmer or Rancher are exempt from this requirement.	N	IN PLACE	*9/30/2011
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