Farm Service Agency (FSA) Disaster Assistance
Topics

- Disaster Assistance Programs
- Loan Programs
Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

- 75% cost share to restore fences and limited kinds of conservation practices like livestock watering

- Paid after restoration work done.

- Possible 25% advance for fences.

- Environmental review must be done before work starts
Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)

• 75% cost sharing to restore forests and associated infrastructure

• Paid after restoration work done.

• Logging income deducted from restoration costs

• Environmental review must be done before work starts
CRP Emergency Haying and Grazing

- Allows emergency haying or grazing of CRP during droughts

- Up to 90 days grazing

- Grazing or haying rights can be leased

- Currently approved in Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Yakima
Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP)

- Compensation for grazing losses on private land due to fire
- Assists with physical feed losses and when needed, above normal feed purchases
- Assists with increased transportation costs due to hauling feed or water
- Compensation for honeybee hive or colony losses
- Notice of loss required within 30 days
Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

- Pays for about 75% of average market value of physical livestock losses above normal mortality, and some losses due to reduced prices due to injury

- Livestock must have been owned or in possession on the day of the disaster and the day the livestock died

- Notice of loss required within 30 days
Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

- Provides benefits for grazing losses on private land due to drought and losses on Federal land due to fire

- For Federal land losses, FSA needs written notice from federal managing agency that the pasture must be rested

- Currently approved for drought losses in Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Walla Walla, Yakima
Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

- “Crop insurance” for crops not covered by FCIC
- Must be purchased in advance (prior year)
- Has “catastrophic” and “buyup” levels of coverage
- Available on hay and pasture
Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

- 65% cost share to restore orchard trees destroyed by natural disaster (fire) and certain diseases

- Pays for site prep, new trees and planting

- Notice of loss required within 90 days
FSA Loan Assistance Programs
Loan Assistance Programs

- Emergency Loans

- Traditional Loans
  - Annual Operating
  - Term Operating
  - Ownership Loans
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- Program information and fact sheets
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