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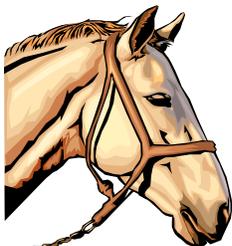


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Newsletter

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Flagstaff Service Center- Farm Service Agency - Servicing Coconino, Mohave and Yavapai Counties



Livestock Forage Disaster Program 2010 LFP Payments Triggered For Coconino County!

Applications are now being accepted from eligible livestock producers in **Coconino county** for the **Livestock Forage Disaster Program** or **LFP**.

Under LFP, livestock producers who maintain control of grazing or pasture land physically located within a county that has a drought designation as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor, are eligible to apply for benefits.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, **Coconino County** began experiencing a D2 intensity drought as of May 3rd and reached the 8 consecutive week trigger on June 21st. Eligible producers can now apply for a payment equal to a one month feed cost*.

LFP benefits are paid according to the intensity rating of the drought and are based on **the lesser of** Grazing Land Value or Feed Cost

*The monthly feed cost is calculated using the corn equivalent cost to feed an animal for one month. So for a drought designation of:

- ▶ D2 - for 8 consecutive weeks, producers can receive a payment equal to a **one month** feed cost
- ▶ D3 - at any time, producers can receive a payment equal to a **two month** feed cost
- ▶ D3 - for 4 weeks producers can receive a payment equal to a **three month** feed cost
- ▶ D4 - at any time, producers can receive a payment equal to a **three month** feed cost

The maximum payment allowable during any calendar year is a three month payment.

Eligible Livestock

Beef cattle, Sheep, Goats, Equine, Alpacas, Buffalo, Beefalo, Dairy cattle, Deer, Elk, Emus, Llamas, Poultry, Reindeer, Swine

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for LFP benefits, livestock producers are required to have purchased risk management insurance, or "NAP" insurance for their rangeland. A waiver of this requirement applies to those producers who are considered,

- Socially disadvantaged
- Limited resource
- Beginning farmer/rancher

Contact the FSA office for further details regarding these classifications.

Control Of Land

All applicants must possess valid grazing permits from any of the following;

- Arizona State Land Department Permit
- Forest Service Permit
- Bureau of Land Management Permit
- Private Grazing Leases
- Navajo Nation Grazing Permits

NOTE: All land control documents must be in the same name as the applicant.

Sign-up

FSA representatives will be at the local Navajo Chapters to accept applications. See schedule on page 2.

Reminder: Schedule is on **Mountain Standard Time (MST) - Flagstaff time.**

Please bring a copy of your grazing permits.

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Outreach Schedule for July 2011

Chapter	Date	Time
Gap Chapter	July 12, 2011	10:30 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Cameron	July 13, 2011	10:30 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Kaibeto Chapter	July 14, 2011	11:00 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
LeChee	July 19, 2011	11:00 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Tolani Lake	July 20, 2011	10:30 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Tonalea	July 21, 2011	11:00 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Coppermine	July 26, 2011	11:00 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Tuba City	July 27, 2011	10:30 am - 2:00 pm (MST)
Tonalea	July 28, 2011	11:00 am - 2:00 pm (MST)

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This schedule is dependent upon weather & road conditions.

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