



NEWS UPDATES

August, 2009

NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP) 2010

NAP Coverage – Plan for 2010

The Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) was designed to reduce financial losses that occur when natural disasters cause a catastrophic loss of production or prevented planting of an eligible crop by providing coverage equivalent to catastrophic (CAT) insurance. Statute limits NAP to each commercial crop or agricultural commodity, except livestock, for which CAT is not available.

Producers who already have coverage on 2009 NAP crops may choose to continue coverage on the same crop or crops for 2010, if the applicable service fee is submitted by the application closing date. A new CCC-471, application for coverage is not required to be signed when applying for continuous coverage of the same crop or crops.

IMPORTANT NOTES!

Sales Closing Date for Crops for Crop Year 2010

For Value Loss crops like floriculture, nursery, aquaculture and Christmas trees the sales closing date is September 1, 2009.

The sales closing date for crops such as **Vegetable, fruits, forage, honey and other crops** will be **December 1, 2009**.

2010 NAP Service Fees is as follows:

- \$250 per crop
- \$750 per county for multiple crops
- \$1,875 per producer for all counties

Producers who choose to add a new crop (s) or delete a crop (s) from previous year's coverage or changing crop shares must file a new CCC-471 with signatures and pay the applicable service fee.

Producers with 2009 NAP coverage must remember to complete the following to qualify for benefits:

- Timely file acreage reports and keep track of harvested production using acceptable methods.
- File a "Notice of Loss" within 15 days of when a loss is apparent, due to drought, excessive moisture, etc.

For more information on NAP coverage please contact your nearest Farm Service Agency office.



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Kauai County Farm Bureau Fair is set for August 27th to the 30th. Farm Service Agency will be there and we hope to see you at the fair. We will have FSA's program information available for you to read. Information like FSA loan program, disaster programs, crop loss programs, and FSA supplemental programs.

FSA would also like to invite all Kauai's farmers and ranchers to send in their "special" farming / ranching photo's so FSA can proudly display it at the fair and other outreach events. You can email your photo's to robert.ishikawa@hi.usda.gov. We displayed photo's of Kauai's 4-H Livestock participants, vegetable farmers, ranchers and their children, tropical fruit growers, organic vegetable growers, tropical flower. FSA wants to proudly display all our farmers and ranchers.

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