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**Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs
for 2011 and Subsequent Years
1-LDAP (Revision 1)**

Amendment 21

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 42:

- E has been amended to provide the 2016 payment rates, by livestock category, for livestock owners
- F has been amended to provide the 2016 payment rates, by livestock category, for livestock contract growers.

Subparagraph 440 A has been amended to clarify that if the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then a completed CCC-853 and required supporting documentation must be submitted to the administrative County Office no later than the next work day.

Subparagraph 440 C has been amended to clarify that if the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then all participants' signatures on CCC-853 must be received no later than the next work day.

Subparagraph 440 E has been amended to clarify that if the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, all participants must provide the following supporting documentation to the County Office no later than the next work day:

- report of acreage for the grazing land incurring loss according to 2-CP

Note: FSA-578, intended use **must** not be revised according to 2-CP.

- evidence that grazing land is owned or leased.

Amendment Transmittal (Continued)

A Reasons for Amendment (Continued)

Subparagraph 442 A has been amended to update the table and instructions for completing CCC-853.

Subparagraph 442 B has been amended to provide a revised completed CCC-853.

Subparagraph 443 A has been amended to provide the current web site for accessing CCC-853-1.

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42 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)**C 2012 Payment Limitation**

For 2012 and subsequent program years, no person or legal entity, (excluding a joint venture or general partnership), as determined by the rules in 7 CFR Part 1400, may receive, directly or indirectly, more than \$125,000 per program year total under ELAP, LFP, and LIP combined. For this purpose, both indirect and direct benefits are counted by attribution. In the case of a legal entity, the same payment is attributed to the direct payee in the full amount and those that have an indirect interest to the amount of the interest.

Obtain CCC-902 from the participant, if not on file. Do not make a “person” determination or “actively engaged in farming” determination. Obtain CCC-901 for legal entities to determine individual members of legal entities for direct attribution.

D AGI Provisions

For losses incurred beginning on October 1, 2011, the average AGI limitation provisions in 7 CFR Part 1400 relating to limits on payments for persons or legal entities, excluding joint ventures and general partnerships, with certain levels average adjusted gross income that exceeds \$900,000 will not be eligible for benefits under LIP.

42 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)

E Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Owners

LIP provides separate payment rates for eligible livestock owners and eligible contract growers. See subparagraph F for payment rates for eligible livestock contract growers.

Payment rates for livestock owners are based on 75 percent of a fair market value, as determined by CCC, for the specific livestock category. The following table provides LIP per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock owners.

Kind	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head					
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	*--2016
Alpacas			\$280.53	\$262.50	\$267.87	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
Beef	Adult	Bull	\$971.03	\$1,369.17	\$1,381.63	\$1,590.49	\$1,965.78	\$1,987.89
		Cow	\$746.95	\$1,053.21	\$1,062.79	\$1,223.45	\$1,512.14	\$1,529.14
	Nonadult	Less than 400 pounds	\$336.04	\$460.96	\$454.46	\$553.77	\$716.48	\$757.59
		400 to 799 pounds	\$490.68	\$669.14	\$641.18	\$748.34	\$1,136.61	\$819.65
800 pounds or more		\$766.03	\$972.47	\$967.99	\$1,149.39	\$1,375.41	\$1,120.38	
Buffalo/ Beefalo	Adult	Bull	\$1,232.82	\$1,738.30	\$1,754.12	\$2,019.28	\$2,495.75	\$2,523.82
		Cow	\$657.50	\$927.09	\$935.53	\$1,076.95	\$1,331.07	\$1,346.04
	Nonadult	Less than 400 pounds	\$319.24	\$437.91	\$431.73	\$526.08	\$680.66	\$719.71
		400 to 799 pounds	\$466.15	\$635.68	\$609.12	\$710.92	\$1,079.78	\$778.67
800 pounds or more		\$727.73	\$923.84	\$919.59	\$1,091.92	\$1,306.64	\$1,064.36	
Chickens	Broilers/ Pullets (Regular Size)		\$2.39	\$2.42	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.57	\$2.60
	Chicks		\$0.23	\$0.21	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.23
	Layers		\$11.42	\$13.63	\$14.49	\$15.14	\$19.61	\$21.40
	Pullets/ Cornish Hens (Small Size)		\$1.72	\$1.70	\$1.83	\$1.83	\$1.65	\$1.69
	Roasters		\$2.81	\$3.15	\$3.41	\$3.41	\$3.32	\$3.43
Dairy	Adult	Bull	\$997.50	\$1,087.50	\$1,035.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,475.00	\$1,966.67
		Cow	\$997.50	\$1,087.50	\$1,035.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,475.00	\$1,503.75
	Nonadult	Less than 400 pounds	\$249.38	\$271.88	\$258.75	\$270.00	\$368.75	\$375.94
		400 to 799 pounds	\$498.75	\$543.75	\$517.50	\$540.00	\$737.50	\$751.88
800 pounds or more		\$766.03	\$878.37	\$835.96	\$872.31	\$1,191.35	\$1,214.57	
Deer		\$412.50	\$412.50	\$420.93	\$429.53	\$518.11	\$624.96	
Ducks	Ducklings		\$0.61	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.67	\$0.67
	Ducks		\$3.82	\$4.15	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$4.19	\$4.21
Elk		\$572.59	\$572.59	\$584.29	\$596.23	\$719.19	\$867.50	
Emus		\$150.00	\$150.00	\$153.07	\$171.34	\$206.67	\$249.29	
Equine		\$637.50	\$637.50	\$650.53	\$728.18	\$878.34	\$1,059.47	
Geese	Goose		\$19.35	\$12.88	\$21.31	\$21.31	\$15.78	\$21.84
	Gosling		\$4.06	\$2.70	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$3.31	\$4.59
Goats	Bucks		\$89.91	\$121.17	\$121.97	\$125.58	\$136.35	\$165.12
	Nannies		\$68.15	\$98.51	\$98.54	\$105.55	\$110.45	\$144.80
	Slaughter Goats/Kids		\$58.89	\$66.72	\$46.72	\$80.25	\$78.58	\$71.05--*

42 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)

E Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Owners (Continued)

Kind	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head					
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	*--2016
Llamas			\$210.00	\$210.00	\$214.29	\$217.50	\$217.50	\$217.50
Reindeer			\$412.50	\$412.50	\$420.93	\$429.53	\$518.11	\$624.96
Sheep	Ewes		\$117.39	\$175.98	\$104.86	\$119.83	\$136.34	\$120.62
	Lambs		\$126.84	\$143.70	\$100.63	\$172.85	\$169.24	\$153.04
	Rams		\$116.04	\$173.96	\$136.33	\$140.19	\$143.97	\$129.13
Swine	Feeder Pigs	Less than 50 pounds	\$48.12	\$43.90	\$42.60	\$68.76	\$66.15	\$33.30
	Lightweight Barrows/ Gilts	50 to 150 pounds	\$67.73	\$67.73	\$73.93	\$88.70	\$93.93	\$59.91
	Sows/Boars/ Barrows/ Gilts	151 to 450 pounds	\$87.33	\$104.61	\$105.25	\$108.64	\$121.71	\$86.52
	Boars/Sows	450 pounds or more	\$201.03	\$221.80	\$234.38	\$292.11	\$305.48	\$169.81
Turkeys	Poults		\$1.14	\$1.10	\$1.13	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.25
	Toms/Fryers/ Roasters		\$12.20	\$14.45	\$13.49	\$13.68	\$14.58	\$15.88--*

F Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Contract Growers

LIP provides separate payment rates for eligible livestock owners and eligible contract growers. See subparagraph E for payment rates for eligible livestock owners.

Payment rates for livestock contract growers are based on 75 percent of the national average income loss sustained, as determined by CCC, by the contract grower with respect to the dead livestock. The following table provides per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock contract growers.

Kind	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head					
			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Chickens	Broilers/Pullets (Regular Size)		\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.29	*--\$0.28	\$0.29
	Layers		\$0.69	\$0.82	\$0.82	\$0.91	\$1.18	\$1.28
	Pullets/Cornish Hens (Small Size)		\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.19
	Roasters		\$0.31	\$0.35	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.38
Ducks			\$0.42	\$0.46	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.46	\$0.46
Geese			\$2.84	\$1.89	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$2.31	\$3.20
Swine	Feeder pigs	Less than 50 pounds	\$5.47	\$4.99	\$4.84	\$7.81	\$7.51	\$3.78
	Lightweight Barrows/ Gilts	50 to 150 pounds	\$10.17	\$11.15	\$11.10	\$13.32	\$14.11	\$9.00
	Sows/Boars/ Barrows/ Gilts	151 to 450 pounds	\$13.11	\$15.71	\$15.81	\$16.32	\$18.28	\$12.99
	Boars/Sows	450 pounds or more	\$82.61	\$91.15	\$96.32	\$120.04	\$125.54	\$69.78
Turkeys	Toms/Fryers/ Roasters		\$3.34	\$1.59	\$1.48	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.75--*

42 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)

G Payment Reductions for Livestock Owners

Pub. L. 113-79 provides that payments for LIP shall be reduced by any amount received by the participant for the same or any similar loss from a different source.

Therefore, LIP payment amounts for eligible livestock owners shall be reduced by the amount the participant received for the specific livestock under any other source for the same or similar loss. Other source refers to the amount the participant received for the same or any similar loss from any Federal disaster assistance program.

Section 4 Applying for Benefits

440 Applying for Benefits

A CCC-853 Process

To apply for LFP, the participant that suffered eligible grazing losses because of a qualifying drought or fire:

- **after** September 30, 2011, and **before** January 1, 2015, **must** submit a completed CCC-853 and required supporting documentation to **their administrative County Office no later than** January 30, 2015
- during 2015 and later calendar years, **must** submit a completed application for payment and required supporting documentation to the administrative County Office no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.

***--Notes:** If the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then a completed CCC-853 and required supporting documentation must be submitted to the administrative County Office no later than the next workday.--*

A minor child is eligible to file CCC-853, if all eligibility requirements are met.

Producers who suffer grazing losses because of additional grazing types being affected by drought or fire during the calendar year may file multiple CCC-853's for payment. Other documentation is required for a complete CCC-853.

Complete CCC-853 in the web-based software according to Part 7.

Exception: To apply for payment for 2011 grazing losses that occurred **after** September 30, 2011, and **before** January 1, 2012, eligible livestock producers shall submit a manual CCC-853.

State and County Offices shall not develop, design, or use any forms, worksheets, applications, or other documents to obtain or collect the data required from participants to complete CCC-853.

CCC-853's for LFP will be based on the following:

- administrative county (physical location county)
- calendar year
- participant.

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A CCC-853 Process (Continued)

If at any point the administrative county (physical location county), calendar year, or participant is different, a separate CCC-853 **must** be filed.

CCC-853's shall be filed by eligible livestock producers in **their administrative County Office**. The administrative County Office is the County Office designated by FSA to:

- handle official records
- issue payment to eligible livestock producers
- make determinations.

An eligible livestock producer's administrative County Office is generally the County Office where the eligible livestock producer's farm records are maintained. FSA does have provisions in 2-CM and 3-CM that will allow farms to be transferred to other counties; therefore, some farms may be administratively located in a county where the farm is **not** physically located.

LFP applications will be filed in the participant's administrative county by physical county location.

When a participant has a percentage share interest in a livestock operation with an associated participant that is physically located in the same county in the same calendar year, the total eligible livestock for each participant shall be listed on separate CCC-853's based on each participant's share in the livestock operation

Example: Jane Jones has livestock interests in Castro County in calendar year 2012, and certified grazing losses because of a qualifying drought. Jane Jones is a 50-50 share owner with Bill Green of 100 adult beef cows in Castro County. Jane Jones and Bill Green, as individuals, each have a 50 percent interest in 100 head of beef cattle.

The following two CCC-853's would be filed in Castro County, Texas for calendar year 2012, assuming all participants file CCC-853 for the eligible livestock, and none of the participants have any other livestock interests.

- One CCC-853 for Jane Jones that includes 100 head of beef cows from the operation shared with Bill Green with a share of 50 percent.
- One CCC-853 for Bill Green for 100 head of beef cattle from the operation he shares with Jane Jones with a share of 50 percent.

440 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**B Signing and Certifying CCC-853**

When signing CCC-853, item 42A, the participant is:

- applying for LFP benefits for the participant listed on CCC-853, item 6
- certifying **all** of the following:
 - information provided on CCC-853 is true and correct
 - livestock claimed on CCC-853 are eligible livestock according to subparagraph 411 E
 - all supporting documentation provided are true and correct copies of the transaction reported
 - that an eligible grazing loss occurred because of a qualifying drought or fire on Federally managed grazing land for which the producer was prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the Federally managed rangeland
 - physical location and date of qualifying fire condition, if applicable
 - the physical location of the:
 - claimed livestock on the beginning date of the qualifying grazing loss condition
 - participant's current livestock inventory
 - the names of all other producers that have an interest in the claimed livestock, including their share
- authorizing FSA officials to:
 - enter upon, inspect, and verify all applicable livestock and acreage in which the participant has an interest for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the information provided
 - review, verify, and authenticate all information provided on CCC-853 and supporting documents
 - contact other agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify data provided by an participant from such agencies, organizations, or facilities

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B Signing and Certifying CCC-853 (Continued)

- acknowledging that:
 - failure to provide information requested by FSA is cause for disapproval of CCC-853
 - providing a false certification to FSA is cause for disapproval of CCC-853, and is punishable by imprisonment, fines, and other penalties.

Note: Participants who receive assistance **must** keep records and supporting documentation for 3 years following the end of the year in which CCC-853 for payment was filed.

C Signature Requirements

All participants' signatures **must** be received by no later than:

- January 30, 2015, applications for payment for grazing losses that occurred **after** September 30, 2011, and **before** January 1, 2015
- 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred for 2015 and subsequent calendar year applications for payment.

***--Note:** If the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then all participants' signatures on CCC-853 must be received no later than the next work day.--*

STC or COC do **not** have authority to approve late-filed CCC-853.

See 1-CM for signature requirements.

Important: 1-CM, Part 25 provides signature requirements for general partnerships. County Offices shall see 1-CM for signature requirements for general partnerships.

Note: General partnerships **must** have a permanent TIN to receive any FSA payment. FSA payments shall **not** be issued to the individual members of a general partnership.

FSA payments may be issued to:

- a joint venture with a permanent TIN
- the individual members of a joint venture, using the individual member's TIN's, when the joint venture does **not** have a permanent TIN.

440 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**D Printing and Reviewing CCC-853**

After all information is entered into the automated system, County Offices shall:

- print an automated CCC-853
- if a manual CCC-853 was submitted:
 - attach the manual CCC-853 to the automated CCC-853
 - conduct a second party review of all data on the automated CCC-853 to ensure that all data is the same on both the manual and automated CCC-853.

Important: The individual conducting the second party review shall:

- **not** be the same individual who entered the data into the automated system
- initial and date automated CCC-853 to indicate second party review has been completed.

Note: Manual CCC-853's shall only be taken if the automated system is **not** operational or available at the time of application. DD shall conduct second party reviews for all manual CCC-853's to ensure that manual CCC-853's are loaded in the automated system within 5 workdays from the date the participant signs.

Exception: To apply for payment for 2011 grazing losses that occurred **after** September 30, 2011, and **before** January 1, 2012, eligible livestock producers shall submit a manual CCC-853.

E Supporting Documents

All supporting documents **must** be completed by the participant and on file in the County Office before CCC-853 may be approved.

440 Applying for Benefits (Continued)

E Supporting Documents (Continued)

For losses occurring **after** September 30, 2011, and **before** January 1, 2015, the participant **must** have provided the following to the County Office by no later than **January 30, 2015**:

- report of acreage for the grazing land incurring losses according to 2-CP

***--Notes:** FSA-578, intended use shall **not** be revised according to 2-CP.--*

For 2011 through 2014:

- late-filed FSA-578's will be accepted without requiring the producer to pay a late-filed fee
- physical evidence inspections will be waived for native and improved pastures, and annually planted forages
- evidence of disposition is **not required** according to 2-CP, subparagraph 21 F
- all other requirements for late-filed FSA-578's **must** be met according to 2-CP.
- evidence that grazing land is owned or leased.

For 2015 and subsequent year calendar year losses, the participant **must** provide the following supporting documentation to the County Office by no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year for which benefits are requested:

- report of acreage for the grazing land incurring losses according to 2-CP

***--Note:** FSA-578, intended use shall **not** be revised according to 2-CP.

- evidence that grazing land is owned or leased.

Note: If the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year for which benefits are requested falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then all participants must provide the following supporting documentation to the County Office no later than the next work day:

- report of acreage for grazing land incurring loss according to 2-CP

Note: FSA-578 intended use shall not be revised

- evidence that grazing land is owned or leased.--*

440 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**E Supporting Documents (Continued)**

Additional supporting documents including, but **not** limited to, the following **must** be completed by the participant and be on file in the County Office before CCC-853 can be approved:

- AD-1026, applicable for grazing loss occurring **after** September 30, 2011, and subsequent years
- CCC-901, if applicable according to 5-PL, for applicable grazing loss occurring **after** September 30, 2011, and subsequent years
- CCC-902, for applicable grazing loss occurring **after** September 30, 2011, and subsequent calendar years
- CCC-941, or other acceptable document according to 5-PL to determine compliance with average AGI provisions
- copy of contract grower contracts
- evidence that participant is prohibited by the Federal Agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland because of a fire.

441 Acting on CCC-853's**A Approving CCC-853's**

COC or CED **must** act on **all** completed and signed CCC-853's submitted.

Note: CED's may delegate approval authority to PT's for routine CCC-853's. PT's shall **not** be delegated authority to disapprove any CCC-853's.

Important: DD review of initial CCC-853's **must** be completed according to subparagraph D before CCC-853's may be approved or disapproved.

CCC-853 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the participant. When more than 1 type of livestock is claimed, CCC-853 shall be approved or disapproved based on all livestock claimed. However, COC does have authority to make adjustments to certain information reported on CCC-853 when documentation warrants making adjustments.

Example: Jim Brown files CCC-853 that includes 100 adult beef cows reported in item 14. COC has documentation that only 98 adult beef cows meet eligibility requirements as eligible covered livestock in inventory on the beginning date of the qualifying drought. In this case, on CCC-853, COC can enter "98" in item 18 for adult beef cows and then approve CCC-853 for the 98 eligible adult beef cows. Jim Brown would be provided appeal rights according to 1-APP for the 2 adult beef cows **not** used in the calculation of LFP benefits.

441 Acting on CCC-853's (Continued)

A Approving CCC-853's (Continued)

Before approving CCC-853, COC or CED **must**:

- ensure that **all** program eligibility requirements are met
- be satisfied with **all** the following:
 - livestock claimed are eligible livestock according to subparagraph 411 E
 - all forage information entered on the application meets eligibility requirements according to paragraph 411
 - participant is an eligible livestock producer according to subparagraph 411 H
 - reasonableness of the number and type of livestock claimed
 - all signature requirements are met.

Note: See subparagraph B when:

- COC or CED questions any data provided by participant
- disapproving CCC-853.

B Disapproving CCC-853's

COC or CED **must** act on all completed and signed CCC-853's submitted.

Note: PT's shall **not** be delegated authority to disapprove any CCC-853's.

Important: DD review of initial CCC-853's **must** be completed according to subparagraph D before CCC-853's may be approved or disapproved.

442 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

Item	Instruction												
Part D - Forage Information Drought													
21	<p>Enter livestock number or numbers from item 12 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that are grazing or would have been grazing the specific type of pasture entered in item 22.</p> <p>Example: Adult beef cows, nonadult beef cattle weighing more than 500 pounds, and equine are grazing the native pasture.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 12</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 13</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Item 21</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Adult Beef Cows</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1, 2, 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Equine</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Item 12</u>	<u>Item 13</u>	<u>Item 21</u>	1	Adult Beef Cows	1, 2, 3	2	Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500		3	Equine	
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22	<p>Enter all pasture types for owned or cash-leased land normally used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the qualifying drought condition grazing loss events for the applicable livestock numbers.</p> <p>*--Pasture types include the following for grazing losses that occurred after September 30, 2011, and before January 1, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual crabgrass planted specifically for grazing • annual ryegrass planted specifically for grazing • forage sorghum planted specifically for grazing • improved • long season small grains planted specifically for grazing • native • short season small grains planted specifically for grazing.--* 												

442 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

--Item--	Instruction
22 (Cntd)	<p>Pasture types include the following for 2015 and subsequent years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual crabgrass planted specifically for grazing • annual ryegrass planted specifically for grazing • cool season improved • forage sorghum planted specifically for grazing • full season improved • long season small grains planted specifically for grazing • native • short season small grains planted specifically for grazing • warm season improved. <p>Note: For 2015 and subsequent years, STC’s must designate grazed forage types for improved pasture in the county as either of the following to be consistent with NAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full season improved • cool season and warm season improved. <p>Only enter pasture types for Federal or State land if the agreement is by the acre and does not provide for an allotted number of AU or AUM that can be grazed for an established period of time.</p>

442 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

--Item--	Instruction
23	<p>Enter acres, by physical location county, associated with each pasture type entered in item 22.</p> <p>Note: If multiple participants are using the same pasture acres for their livestock, the acres must be prorated.</p> <p>Example 1: Participant A has 200 head of eligible livestock and Participant B has 75 head, a total of 275 head grazing the same 500 pasture acres.</p> <p>Calculate prorated acres according to the following.</p> <p>Participant A: $200 \text{ head} / 275 \text{ head} = .7273$ Participant B: $75 \text{ head} / 275 \text{ head} = .2727$</p> <p>$.7273 \times 500 \text{ ac.} = 363.7 \text{ total acres for Participant A}$ $.2727 \times 500 \text{ ac.} = 136.3 \text{ total acres for Participant B.}$</p> <p>Example 2: Participant A and Participant B have a 50-50 owner share in 200 head of eligible livestock. The 200 head of eligible livestock graze 500 acres of native pasture.</p> <p>Calculate prorated acres according to the following.</p> <p>$.5000 \times 500 \text{ ac.} = 250 \text{ total acres for Participant A}$ $.5000 \times 500 \text{ ac.} = 250 \text{ total acres for Participant B}$</p>
24	<p>Enter applicable carrying capacity for the specific type of pasture entered in item 22.</p> <p>Note: This entry will be the STC/COC-approved carrying capacity for the specific type of pasture in item 22 as established under NAP.</p>
25	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted acres, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines acres different than the acres certified to by the producer.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 25.</p>
26	<p>Enter livestock number or numbers from item 12 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that are grazing or would have been grazing the specific type of pasture entered in item 27.</p>

442 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
27	<p>Enter all pasture types for AUM or AU leased land normally used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the applicable drought grazing loss condition for the livestock numbers entered in item 26.</p> <p>*--Pasture types include the following for grazing losses that occurred after September 30, 2011, and before January 1, 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual crabgrass planted specifically for grazing • annual ryegrass planted specifically for grazing • forage sorghum planted specifically for grazing • improved • long season small grains planted specifically for grazing • native • short season small grains planted specifically for grazing. <p>Pasture types include the following for 2015 and subsequent years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual crabgrass planted specifically for grazing • annual ryegrass planted specifically for grazing • cool season improved • forage sorghum planted specifically for grazing • full season improved • long season small grains planted specifically for grazing • native • short season small grains planted specifically for grazing • warm season improved. <p>Notes: For 2015 and subsequent years, STC's must designate grazed forage types for improved pasture in the county as either of the following to be consistent with NAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full season improved • cool season and warm season improved.--* <p>Only enter pasture types for privately leased, Federal, or State land that provide for an allotted number of AU's or AUM's that can be grazed for an established period of time. Pasture types for Federal and State leases expressed in acres and not AU's or AUM's for an established period of time shall be entered in item 22.</p>

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--Item--	Instruction
28	<p>Enter number of AU's allowed by the pasture type entered in item 27.</p> <p>Example 1: Grazing Permit allows the producer to graze 150 AU's from September 1 through December 31 for a total of 600 AUM's. The number of AU's to enter in item 27 would be 150 AU's.</p> <p>Example 2: Grazing Permit allows the producer to graze 500 AUM's for a 5-month grazing period. The total number of AU's entered in item 27 would be 100 AU's. 500 AUM's/5 months = 100 AU's.</p> <p>Important: Ensure that AU's for each specific animal type are converted to an AU equivalent. See Exhibit 16.</p> <p>Example: 100 sheep x .25 AU's = 25 AU's.</p> <p>Note: Adjustments may need to be made to the number of AU's entered when the Federal Agency reduces the grazing days under the Federal grazing permit or lease because of drought, and the producer does not have to pay the Federal Agency because of a temporary non-use of the permit. The adjustment may need to be entered in item 29, depending on when the producer provides a copy of the last quarter billing statement from the Federal Agency.</p>
29	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted AU's, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines AU's different than the AU's certified to by the producer in item 28.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 29.</p>
Part E - Forage Information Fire	
30	<p>Enter fire event number that corresponds to the fire event number listed in item 8.</p>
31	<p>Manually assign a pasture number to each fire event.</p> <p>Note: Multiple fire events may be associated to the same pasture number.</p>

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Item	Instruction
32	<p>ENTER “rangeland” as the pasture type for all rangeland that is managed by a Federal Agency (that is, BIA, BLM, FS, etc.) that was affected by fire for which the eligible producer is prohibited by the Federal Agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland because of fire.</p> <p>Note: Grazing losses on private or State rangelands managed by a Federal Agency because of fire for which an eligible producer is prohibited by the Federal Agency from grazing the normal permitted rangeland because of fire shall also be entered in items 30 through 36.</p>
33	<p>Enter permitted AU’s from the Federal grazing lease agreement.</p>
34	<p>Enter number of permit days grazing is allowed under the Federal lease agreement during the calendar year.</p> <p>Note: The number of permit days grazing is allowed under the Federal lease agreement shall be obtained from the producers grazing permit.</p>
35	<p>Enter number of AU’s the producer is prohibited from grazing on the managed rangeland by the Federal Agency because of fire.</p> <p>Note: There may be entries in item 35 and/or item 36.</p>
36	<p>Enter number of days the producer is prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland by the Federal Agency because of fire.</p> <p>Note: There may be entries in item 35 and/or item 36.</p>
37	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted permitted AU’s, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines permitted AU’s different than the permitted AU’s certified to by the producer in item 33.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 37.</p>
38	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted permit days, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines permit days different than the permit days certified to by the producer in item 34.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 38.</p>

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Item	Instructions
39	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted reduced AU's, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines reduced AU's different than the reduced AU's certified to by the producer in item 35.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 39.</p>
40	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted reduced grazing days, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines reduced grazing days different than the reduced grazing days certified to by the producer in item 36.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 40.</p>
41	<p>Enter amount of compensation received from other disaster assistance programs for the same grazing losses.</p>
<p>Part F - Producer Certification</p>	
42A through 42C	<p>After reading the certification, producer or producer's representative signs and dates.</p> <p>Signatory in item 42A shall enter their title/relationship when signing in the representative capacity.</p> <p>If a producer/applicant is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not signing in the representative capacity, this field should be left blank • signing on behalf of themselves, it is acceptable to ENTER "self"; however, it is not necessary.
<p>Part G - County Committee Determination</p>	
43	<p>Enter COC signature.</p>
44	<p>Enter date of COC action.</p>
45	<p>Check (✓) either "APPROVED" or "DISAPPROVED".</p> <p>Important: CCC-853 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the producer after applicable COC adjustment fields are completed.</p>

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B Scenario for Completed Example of CCC-853

Luther Hill’s livestock operation consists of 100 head of adult beef cows, 100 nonadult beef cattle 550 pounds or more, and 3 head of equine in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. The eligible livestock graze on 1,000.0 acres of native pasture that Mr. Hill owns with a carrying capacity of 5.6 acres per AU and on 500 acres of annual ryegrass with a carrying capacity of 4 acres per AU. The normal grazing period for native pasture in Alfalfa County is April 15 through October 15 and the normal grazing period for annual ryegrass is October 16, 2012, through April 14, 2013. In calendar year 2013, Alfalfa County rated D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for annual ryegrass on March 1, 2013, and D2 intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for native pasture on July 15, 2013. Mr. Hill completed CCC-853 to receive a 1-month payment for each of the eligible pasture types on May 23, 2014.

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This form is available electronically.											
CCC-853 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (04-15-2014) Commodity Credit Corporation				1. State and County Code 40 003		2. Calendar Year 2013		3. County Office Name Alfalfa		4. Application Date May 23, 2013	
LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM APPLICATION										5. Application Number 51	
<small>NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1416, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to determine eligibility for livestock forage disaster program benefits. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for livestock forage disaster program benefits.</small> <small>This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act as specified in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, Title 1, Subtitle F – Administration).</small> <small>The provisions of criminal and civil fraud, privacy and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.</small>											
PART A – PRODUCER INFORMATION						PART B – DISASTER INFORMATION					
6. Producer's Name and Address (City, State and Zip Code) Luther Hill Anywhere Street Cherokee, Oklahoma 000000						7. Type of qualifying disaster condition causing grazing loss: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Fire					
						8. Date and location of qualifying fire condition(s)					
PART C – LIVESTOCK INFORMATION											
9. Where were the claimed livestock physically located on the beginning date of the qualifying grazing loss condition? (Include County name, farm number, etc.) Farm 750											
10. Where is the current physical location of the livestock in inventory? 750											
11. Associated Producers (List all other producers that have an ownership share of any livestock listed in Item 13 and indicate their share.) None											
12. Livestock Number	13. Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	14. Current Year Inventory	15. Current Year Mitigated	16. Prior Years Mitigated	17. Share %	COC USE ONLY			18. Adjusted Current Year Inventory	19. Adjusted Current Year Mitigated	20. Adjusted Prior Years Mitigated
1	Beef, Adult Cows and Bulls	100			100.00						
2	Beef, Non-Adult, 500 Pounds or More	100			100.00						
3	Equine, All	3			100.00						
PART D – FORAGE INFORMATION DROUGHT											
21. Livestock Number	22. Pasture Type – Owned or Cash Leased Land (Drought Affected)				23. Acres	COC USE ONLY			24. Carrying Capacity	25. Adjusted Acres	
1,2,3	Native Pasture				1,000.00				5.6		
1,2,3	Annual Ryegrass				500.00				4.0		
PART E – FORAGE INFORMATION DROUGHT											
26. Livestock Number	27. Pasture Type – AUM/AU Leased Land (Drought Affected)				28. Animal Units	COC USE ONLY			29. Adjusted Animal Units		

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B Scenario for Completed Example of CCC-853 (Continued)

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PART E - FORAGE INFORMATION FIRE										
30. Fire Event Number	31. Pasture Number	32. Pasture Type - Federal Managed Lands (Fire Affected)	33. Permitted AU's	34. Permit Days	35. Reduced AU's	36. Reduced Grazing Days	COC USE ONLY			
							37. Adjusted Permitted AU's	38. Adjusted Permit Days	39. Adjusted Reduced AU's	40. Adjusted Reduced Grazing Days
41. Other payments received for loss \$										
PART F - PRODUCER CERTIFICATION										
<p>Payments under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program will be made to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is land planted to a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought condition during the normal grazing period for the county. Payments under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program will also be made to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a Federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the Federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire condition. Each producer must file a separate form CCC-853 to be eligible to receive program benefits. By signing this application, the producer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Agrees to provide CCC any documentation it requires to determine eligibility that verifies and supports all information provided, including the producer's certification, and understands the application may be disapproved if they fail to provide any information requested by CCC; Authorizes CCC, at any time, with or without their presence, to enter upon, inspect and verify all livestock and acres in which they have an interest; Agrees to comply with, and acknowledges they are subject to, all the regulations governing the program and understands that instructions and assistance are available for completing this form; Authorizes CCC to obtain from third parties, such as, but not limited to, other government agencies, individuals, auction barns, contractors, or processors, feed cooperatives, feed supply companies and rendering services, any records or other evidence that substantiates the information provided on this application or any supporting documentation provided. <p>I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If applying as an individual, that I am a citizen of the United States or a resident alien; if applying as a partnership, the members of the partnership are citizens of the United States; or if applying as a corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure, the entity is organized under State law. If applying as a Native American tribe, the tribe is organized according to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; if applying as any Native American organization or entity, the Native American organization or entity is chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; if applying as a Native American economic enterprise, the Native American economic enterprise was established under the Indian Financing Act of 1974. During the 60 days prior to the beginning date of the qualifying drought and/or fire condition in Item 7, I owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or was a contract grower of the livestock entered in Item 13 on this application, and/or I sold or otherwise disposed of the livestock entered in Items 15 and/or Item 16 on this application due to a qualifying drought condition(s) during the current production year or 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year, and I physically maintained control of all such livestock on that date; All livestock for which information is entered on this application meet all eligibility criteria provided in 7 CFR Part 1416 Subpart C, including being maintained by me for commercial use as part of my farming operation, and are livestock that would normally have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland in the county: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland entered in Item 22 and/or Item 27 for the county in Item 10 during the time period that the qualifying drought occurred; or when the Federal agency excluded the eligible livestock producer from using the managed rangeland listed in Item 31 for grazing due to a fire. All forage information entered on this application meets all eligibility criteria provided in 7 CFR Part 1416 Subpart C; All information on this application and all supporting documents provided are true and correct; Within the county provided in Item 10 and as a direct result of the qualifying grazing loss condition(s) listed in Item 7, I have suffered a grazing loss for the livestock entered on this application in Item 13; and All livestock checked as mitigated in Item 15 and/or Item 16, were sold as a direct result of a drought condition(s) during the current production year or 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year. All benefits received under any other Federal disaster payment program for the same grazing losses and loss year have been reported on this application in Item 41. I understand that this application may be disapproved if information or evidence provided is false or in error, and that other sanctions or penalties could apply. 										
42A. Signature (By)			42B. Title/Relationship of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity				42C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)			
Luther Hill							5/23/2014			
PART G - COUNTY COMMITTEE DETERMINATION										
43. COC or Designee Signature					44. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		45. Determination			
							<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED			
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443 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet**A Using CCC-853-1**

CCC-853-1 may be used as a tool by County Offices to calculate LFP payment amounts for eligible livestock producers.

A new CCC-853-1 **must** be completed for an eligible livestock producer each time the drought intensity level changes for a county for a specific type of grazing land or a new type of grazing land becomes eligible for LFP that was **not** previously eligible.

Example 1: In calendar year 2013, County A rated a D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for short season small grains. CCC-853-1 was completed for Producer A and the producer received a 1-month payment. Later on during the normal grazing period for short season small grains, County A rated a D3 drought intensity for at least 1 day during the normal grazing period for short season small grains. Producer A is eligible for an additional 1-month payment for short season small grains. A new CCC-853-1 needs to be completed to calculate Producer A's payment based on the new D3 drought intensity rating.

Example 2: In calendar year 2013, County A rated a D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for long season small grains. CCC-853-1 was completed for Producer A and the producer received a 1-month payment. Later on during the year County A rated a D3 drought intensity for at least 1 day during the normal grazing period for native pasture which has a different normal grazing period than long season small grains. Producer A is eligible to apply for a 2-month payment for native pasture. A new CCC-853-1 needs to be completed to calculate Producer A's payment based on a D2 drought intensity rating for long season small grains the D3 drought intensity rating for native pasture.

*--CCC-853-1 is available on the FFAS Employees Form/Publications Online Website at <http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/forms.html>.