

For: State and County Offices

ELAP’s Program Year and Signup Deadlines for 2019 and Subsequent Years

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1 Overview

A Background

Under the 2008 and 2014 Farm Bills, ELAP’s program year was based on the fiscal year, from October 1 through September 30. The signup deadline was November 1 after the end of the program year in which the loss occurred. However, with implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill, FSA made a discretionary change to amend the ELAP program year from fiscal year to calendar year to coincide with LIP and LFP program years.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- the ELAP program year for:
 - 2019 is from October 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019
 - 2020 and subsequent years, is the same as the calendar year, January 1 through December 31
- that the ELAP signup deadline is 30 calendar days after the program year in which the loss occurs.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2020 9-25-19	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Program Year

A 2019 ELAP

2019 ELAP covers eligible livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish losses occurring between October 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019. In addition, producers must file an application for payment and supporting documentation, as provided in 1-ELAP, subparagraph 103 D, by **January 30, 2020**.

B 2020 and Subsequent Years ELAP

For 2020 and subsequent years, the ELAP program year will be the same as the calendar year, covering losses from January 1 through December 31. In addition, producers must file an application for payment and supporting documentation, as provided in 1-ELAP, subparagraph 103 D, by **January 30** following the applicable program year.

3 Action

A State Office

State Offices must ensure that County Offices are aware of the contents of this notice.

B County Offices

County Offices must:

- review the contents of this notice
- ensure that producers are aware of the change to ELAP's program year and signup deadlines.