

For: State and County Offices

2024 and Subsequent Year Application Deadline for LFP

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1 Overview

A Background

To apply for LFP, participants that suffered eligible grazing losses because of a qualifying drought or fire must complete CCC-853 and submit all required supporting documentation to the administrative County Office by the established deadline. The deadline to complete an LFP application has historically been 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.

A final rule was published on January 17, 2025, to amend the regulations in 7 CFR part 1416 to align emergency agricultural disaster assistance program deadlines to March 1 following the program year applications are made for losses.

B Purpose

This notice announces the regulation change to update the LFP application for payment deadline to **March 1** following the end of the program year, which is based on the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice:

- County Offices will contact the State Office
- State Offices will contact LFP Program Manager, Kelly Breinig.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2026 1-30-25	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 LFP Deadline Update

A Overview

FSA provides assistance to livestock producers for a variety of eligible losses through several programs. These programs require producers to submit notices of loss, applications for payments, and supporting documentation as applicable by varying deadlines following each respective program year.

Before this update, LFP policy and regulations required eligible producers to submit applications for payment and supporting documentation within 30 calendar days from the end of the program year in which the grazing loss occurred.

B LFP Deadline for 2024 and Subsequent Years

For 2024 and subsequent years, DAFP has updated the LFP deadline requirements for filing applications for payment and providing supporting documentation according to 1-LFP, paragraph 87. LFP applications for payment and supporting documentation must be filed by **March 1** following the program year the eligible grazing loss occurred.

Example: An eligible drought triggered LFP eligibility in a County on July 3, 2024. Livestock producers in the County must file an application and submit all supporting documentation by March 1, 2025, to be considered timely filed.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- ensure that County Offices are aware of the policy established in this notice
- assist County Offices with questions about this notice
- contact Kelly Breinig with any questions about this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- follow policy established in this notice until 1-LFP is amended
- follow 1-LFP for all other LFP policy provisions
- contact the DD or State Office, as applicable, with questions about this notice.