

USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs--9/8/2011

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) for assistance to livestock producers for livestock deaths from disaster events, in excess of normal mortality.

Emergency Loan Program (EM Loans) provides emergency low-interest loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. FSA direct borrowers may be considered for the Debt Set Aside (DSA) program, where up to one full year's payment can be moved to the end of the loan.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for producers and ranchers who previously submitted an application for coverage for noninsured crop losses.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm Raised Fish (ELAP) for emergency relief to producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who suffered losses from disaster such as adverse weather or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires not adequately covered by any other disaster program.

Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE) for crop revenue losses from quantity or quality deficiencies in those counties and contiguous counties declared disaster areas by the Agriculture Secretary or in cases where a farm's overall production loss exceeds 50 percent.

The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) for partial reimbursement to orchardists and nursery tree growers for replanting, salvage, pruning, debris removal and land preparation if losses due to natural disasters exceed 15 percent.

Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) provides payments to eligible non-industrial private forest land owners to restore forest land damaged by natural disasters.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) compensates livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on eligible land that in qualifying drought conditions during normal grazing period for the county.