



# Disaster Assistance Programs



## Wildfire Recovery Assistance

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers disaster assistance and low-interest loan programs to assist agricultural producers in their recovery efforts following wildfires or other qualifying natural disasters. Available programs and loans include:

- **Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** - Provides compensation to producers who grow uninsurable crops and have purchased NAP coverage by the crop signup dates.
- **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** - Compensates producers for livestock death due to natural disasters including wildfire. Compensation is based on roughly 75percent of the national average price of the livestock by type and age. Report losses within 30 days. Complete applications are due 60 days after the end of the calendar year.
- **Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)**- Compensates producers who suffer pasture or forage loss due to drought or who have federally managed grazing leases but are not allowed to graze the lease because of wildfire. Report losses within 30 days. Complete applications are due 30 days after the end of the calendar year.
- **Tree Assistance Program (TAP)** – Provides financial assistance to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters including wildfire. Forests are not eligible.
- **Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)** - Compensates producers for a percentage of the pasture or forage loss on private lands due to natural disasters including wildfire. Report losses within 30 days. Complete applications are due 30 days after the end of the calendar year.
- **Emergency Loan Program** – available to producers with agriculture operations located in a county under a primary or contiguous Presidential or Secretarial disaster designation. These low interest loans help producers recover from production and physical losses.
- **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Haying and Grazing** - approval will be based on drought severity as determined by the U.S. Drought Monitor. Producers located in a county that is designated as severe drought (D2) or greater on or after the last day of the primary nesting season may be eligible. A list by state and map of eligible counties are updated weekly.
- **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)** - provides emergency funding and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland and conservation structures damaged by natural disasters (including wildfire) and implement emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.
- **Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)** - Provides payments to nonindustrial private forest landowners for emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster including wildfire. This program is contingent on funding available.

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