

HAVE YOU LOST LIVESTOCK DUE TO WILDFIRE?

CONSIDER APPLYING FOR THE USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP)

Contacts in Affected Counties:

- Deschutes/Jefferson/Crook County FSA:
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- Clackamas/Multnomah County FSA:
503-655-3144 ext. 2
- Douglas/Jackson/Josephine County FSA:
541-673-6071 ext. 2
- Klamath County FSA: 541-883-6924 ext. 2
- Lake County FSA: 541-947-2367 ext. 2
- Lane County FSA: 541-465-6443 ext. 2
- Linn/Benton/Lincoln County FSA:
541-967-5925 ext. 2
- Malheur County FSA: 541-889-9689 ext. 2
- Marion/Polk County FSA:
503-399-5741 ext. 2
- Wasco/Hood River County FSA:
541-298-8559 ext. 2
- Washington/Clatsop/Columbia/Tillamook
County FSA: 503-648-3174 ext. 2
- Yamhill County FSA: 503-472-1474 ext. 2

Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for LIP you must have owned the livestock as of the day of the eligible loss condition, had the production and market risks associated with the production of the livestock and had legal ownership of the eligible livestock for which benefits are being requested.

Are my Livestock Eligible?

Eligible livestock must have been maintained or produced for commercial use, die in excess of normal mortality, die no later than 30 calendar days after the ending date of the loss condition. Eligible livestock include: adult/non-adult beef cattle, adult/non-adult beefalo/bison, adult/non-adult buffalo, adult/non-adult dairy cattle, elk, alpacas, caribou, deer, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep, and swine.



Deadlines:

- Notice of Loss filed within 30 days of when the loss was first apparent.
- Application for payment by February 1, 2021

What documentation do I need?

Acceptable Proof of Death:

- Participants must provide **acceptable** documentation of livestock deaths claimed on CCC-852. Adequate documentation must be provided that proves the death of the livestock occurred as a direct result of the eligible loss condition. This documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies the quantity and the livestock kind/type and weight range. Documents that may be provided as acceptable evidence may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - * Rendering truck receipts or certificates
 - * Veterinary records
 - * Records assembled for tax purposes
 - * Private insurance documents
 - * Bank or other loan documents
 - * Contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event
 - * Pictures with a date
 - * Brand inspection records
 - * Dairy herd improvement records
- If a participant is unable to provide acceptable records, from above, as proof of death, then the participant must use a third-party certification as proof of death. Participants and their third-party must complete CCC-854 for the third-party certification. **Note*** - the third party must be an independent source who is **not** affiliated with the farming operation, cannot be a hired hand or a family member.

Acceptable Beginning Inventory Records:

- Livestock owners must provide acceptable documentation of their livestock beginning inventory. Documents that may provide acceptable evidence of beginning inventory include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - * Veterinary records
 - * Canceled check documentation
 - * Balance sheets
 - * Inventory records used for tax purposes
 - * Loan records
 - * Bank statements
 - * Farm Credit balance sheets
 - * Property tax records
 - * Brand inspection records
 - * Sales and purchase receipts
 - * Private insurance documents
 - * Chattel inspections
 - * Contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event
 - * Docking records
 - * Shearing records
 - * Ear tag records
 - * Trucking and/or livestock hauling records

Required Eligibility Documents:

- CCC-941, Adjusted Gross Income form
- CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan
- AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification

Please contact your local county office to sign-up today!

