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Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

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 - ▶ Provide benefits for eligible livestock death or injury
 - ▶ Death loss in excess of normal mortality
 - ▶ Injured-sold at reduced price due to injury cause by wildfire
 - ▶ Payment rate difference by type and weight range
 - ▶ Must File a Notice of loss within 30 days of event or when loss become apparent
 - ▶ Proof of death or injury required
 - ▶ Must be commercial livestock operation
 - ▶ Average Adjusted Gross Income cannot exceed \$900,000

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)-Livestock

- ▶ Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)-Livestock
 - ▶ Provides benefits for livestock feed and grazing losses due to fire on **private land**.
 - ▶ Covers loss of grazing land and stored feed losses
 - ▶ Additional Feed costs
 - ▶ Max of 180 days of daily feed cost or 180 days of lost grazing
 - ▶ Must File a Notice of loss within 30 days of when loss become apparent
 - ▶ FSA-578, Report of Acreage
 - ▶ Must be commercial livestock operation
 - ▶ Average Adjusted Gross Income cannot exceed \$900,000

Farm Service Agency- Wildfire-LFP

▶ **Livestock Forage Program(LFP)**

- ▶ Provide benefits when eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire
- ▶ Max of 180 calendar days period
- ▶ Need statement from the Federal Agency starting the prohibited time period
- ▶ Must file an application by 1/30/2021 for 2020 losses
- ▶ FSA-578, Report of Acreage
- ▶ Must be commercial livestock operation
- ▶ Payment Limitation-\$125,000
- ▶ Average Adjusted Gross Income cannot exceed \$900,000

Farm Service Agency- Drought-LFP

- ▶ **Livestock Forage Program(LFP)-drought**
- ▶ **2020 Eligible Counties**
- ▶ **Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, , San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba**

Farm Service Agency- Wildfire-NAP

▶ **Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)**

- ▶ Provides benefits for crop and grazing losses due to natural disasters including wildfires.
- ▶ Must have purchased coverage prior to application closing date. Sept 1, 2020 for CY 2021
- ▶ Losses in excess of 50%
- ▶ Payments based on area/county loss level
- ▶ Must file an Application for Payment
- ▶ FSA-578, Report of Acreage
- ▶ Average Adjusted Gross Income cannot exceed \$900,000
- ▶ Payment Limitation-\$125,000

ECP

- ▶ **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)**
 - ▶ Rehabilitate farmland and conservation structures damaged by natural disasters
 - ▶ Debris Removal
 - ▶ Fence repair/replacement
 - ▶ 25% advance possible
 - ▶ Conservation Structures
 - ▶ Irrigation systems
 - ▶ Tanks, livestock water systems
 - ▶ Cost share program
 - ▶ Lesser of 75%
 - ▶ Of actual cost
 - ▶ Of Agency established rates

ECP

▶ Emergency Conservation Program (Cont.)

- ▶ Deadline to sign up: accepting applications now-for 2020 wildfires. Deadline will be announced later
- ▶ Environmental review required prior to practice start
- ▶ Can't start project till application is approved
- ▶ Payment limitation of \$500,000 per person
- ▶ No AGI requirements

Farm Service Agency-EFRP

- ▶ **Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)**
 - ▶ provides payments to eligible owners of nonindustrial private forest (NIPF) land in order to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster
 - ▶ Up to 75% cost-share
 - ▶ PL \$500,000 per person per disaster

Farm Service Agency-EFRP

▶ **Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) (cont.)**

- ▶ Debris removal, such as down or damaged trees, in order to establish a new stand or provide for natural regeneration; •
- ▶ Site preparation, planting materials, and labor to replant forest stand; •
- ▶ Restoration of forestland roads, fire lanes, fuel breaks, or erosion control structures; •
- ▶ Fencing, tree shelters, and tree tubes to protect trees from wildlife damage; and

Farm Service Agency-TAP

▶ **Tree Assistance Program (TAP)**

- ▶ Replant or rehabilitate vines destroyed or damaged by fire
- ▶ Loss in excess of normal mortality (18%)
- ▶ Cost share program
 - ▶ Rate per vine/tree
 - ▶ Land Prep by acre
- ▶ Deadline to sign up: Within 90 days of event or when loss become apparent
- ▶ Can't start project till application is approved
- ▶ Environmental review required prior to practice start
- ▶ Field visit by an FSA Loss Adjuster Required
- ▶ Average Adjusted Gross Income cannot exceed \$900,000

Farm Service Agency-EM

▶ **Emergency Loans**

- ▶ Low interest loans available in Disaster-declared counties and contiguous counties
 - ▶ Various loan options/programs available
 - ▶ Must be at least a 30% loss
- ▶ Must be unable to obtain commercial loan
- ▶ Deadline to sign up: Within 8 months of the disaster
- ▶ Apply at local FSA county office.

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Questions

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