

# Farm Service Agency (FSA) Disaster Assistance



- **Disaster Assistance Programs**
- **Loan Programs**

## Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

- **75% cost share to restore fences and limited kinds of conservation practices like livestock watering**
- **Paid after restoration work done.**
- **Possible 25% advance for fences.**
- **Environmental review must be done before work starts**

## Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)

- **75% cost sharing to restore forests and associated infrastructure**
- **Paid after restoration work done.**
- **Logging income deducted from restoration costs**
- **Environmental review must be done before work starts**

## **CRP Emergency Haying and Grazing**

- **Allows emergency haying or grazing of CRP during droughts**
- **Up to 90 days grazing**
- **Grazing or haying rights can be leased**
- **Currently approved in Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Yakima**

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

- **Compensation for grazing losses on private land due to fire**
- **Assists with physical feed losses and when needed, above normal feed purchases**
- **Assists with increased transportation costs due to hauling feed or water**
- **Compensation for honeybee hive or colony losses**
- **Notice of loss required within 30 days**

## Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

- Pays for about 75% of average market value of physical livestock losses above normal mortality, and some losses due to reduced prices due to injury
- Livestock must have been owned or in possession on the day of the disaster and the day the livestock died
- Notice of loss required within 30 days

## Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

- **Provides benefits for grazing losses on private land due to drought and losses on Federal land due to fire**
- **For Federal land losses, FSA needs written notice from federal managing agency that the pasture must be rested**
- **Currently approved for drought losses in Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Walla Walla, Yakima**



## **Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)**

- **“Crop insurance” for crops not covered by FCIC**
- **Must be purchased in advance (prior year)**
- **Has “catastrophic” and “buyup” levels of coverage**
- **Available on hay and pasture**

## Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

- **65% cost share to restore orchard trees destroyed by natural disaster (fire) and certain diseases**
- **Pays for site prep, new trees and planting**
- **Notice of loss required within 90 days**

# FSA Loan Assistance Programs

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## Loan Assistance Programs

- **Emergency Loans**
- **Traditional Loans**
  - Annual Operating
  - Term Operating
  - Ownership Loans

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## **Farmers.gov**

- Program information and fact sheets
- Office Locator

## **Washington FSA Website**

**[www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Washington/index](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Washington/index)**

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