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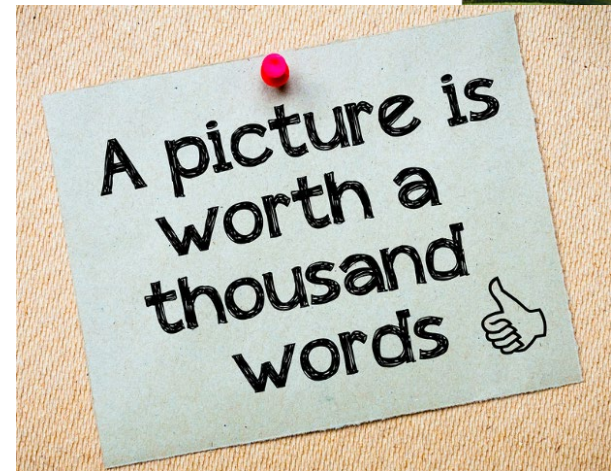
Introduction to FSA Programs

- Federal Agency with USDA
- Farm Programs & Farm Loan
- Disaster Assistance- Farm Bill driven, commercial farmers/ranchers



TAKE PHOTOS & DOCUMENT!

- Most of our disaster programs require proof of the event and loss
- Take photos before and after a disaster event
- Document your inventory/production before and after an event



Introduction to FSA Farm Programs

Three main program areas:

- ★ Crop and livestock disaster assistance
- ★ Conservation
- ★ Ad hoc & Other Programs



Crop & Livestock Disaster Programs

Provide relief for losses due to natural disasters

- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)



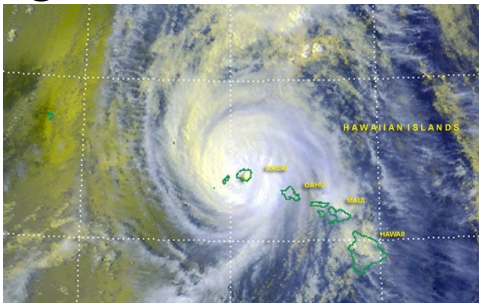
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

Provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops affected by natural disasters- production loss

ELIGIBLE CROPS:

Crops grown for food or fiber that cannot be commercially insured:

- Fruit & Vegetables- 12/31
- Grass and Forage- 12/31
- Aquaculture- 9/30
- Floriculture- 9/30
- Ornamental Nursery- 5/31
- Christmas Trees- 9/30
- Honey- 12/31
- Turfgrass Sod- 09/30



- Signup deadline varies depending on crop year
- \$325 service fee per crop; Historically Underserved= Free
- Basic 50/55 or Buy Up 65/100
- Basic no premium; Buy Up charged premium- based on Max \$ value selected
- Pay limit- Basic \$125,000; Buy Up \$300,000 per year

Coffee, Papaya, Mac Nut & Banana not eligible for NAP- **See RMA**



Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)



- Provides assistance to ranchers in areas affected by drought- pays for forage/feed loss due to drought
- Payments are based on the level of drought intensity determined by the US Drought Monitor

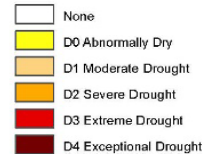
**2026- Hawaii & Maui County is ELIGIBLE-
Deadline March 1, 2027**

U.S. Drought Monitor
Hawaii

May 10, 2022
(Released Thursday, May. 12, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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LIP, ELAP & TAP

- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)- livestock deaths due to adverse weather
- Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)- honeybees- hive & colony, farm raised fish losses- fish death & feed loss; Livestock- feed loss; water hauling
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)- tree loss due to weather event



Conservation Programs

- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Grasslands CRP



Conservation Programs

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

- Signup for Kona Low Storms open until June 1, 2026
- Cost share program that restores farmland to pre-disaster conditions- 25% advance
- Debris removal, minor grading/shaping, fence replacement/repair, conservation structure replacement, etc.



Conservation Programs

EFRP, CRP & Grasslands CRP

- Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)- restore private forests after an eligible disaster
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)- voluntary 10-15 year contract to put land in conservation
- Grasslands CRP- ranchers, voluntary, keeps land in pasture



Ad hoc & Other Programs

- Reimbursement Transportation Cost Program (RTCP)
- Food Safety Cost Share Certification Program (FSCSC)



Reimbursement Transportation Cost Program (RTCP)

- Helps offset transportation costs of eligible expenses directly related to the production of ag commodities by reimbursing a portion of expenses during a fiscal year
- Max payment \$8,000; factor applied
- **Expect 2026 RTCP signup to open July 2026**



Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops (FSCSC)

- provides cost share to specialty crop operations that incurred eligible on-farm food safety program expenses



Other Programs

- Farm Bill driven- additional disaster programs to supplement our permanent disaster program- file yearly acreage reports
- Assistance for Specialty Crop Farmers (ASCF)- Expecting signup soon
 - Acreage report was required to be filed by 04/24/26



Payment Facts

Payments made for all FSA Farm Programs

Year	State of Hawaii
2022	\$15.8 million
2023	\$12.7 million
2024	\$12.4 million
2025	\$22.4 million



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Interested? Where should you start?

Establishing Basic Eligibility & Farm Records

Applicants to USDA programs must establish basic eligibility and farm records

- AD-2047 form- basic information-name, address, tax ID number (social security number, federal employer identification number), contact information, etc.
- AD-1026, CCC-941, CCC-902I or E, CCC-860 (optional)
- Land documentation needed for all farm tracts- deed, leases, TMK number(s)



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 FN 1596B
 TN 1274A
 Total A.C. 82.19

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