

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

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FSA BASICS

To participate with FSA/NRCS – register with FSA & establish a Farm number.

- Participate consistently between Farm Programs and Farm Loans & with NRCS.

Annual eligibility paperwork.

Annual acreage reports.

FSA PROGRAMS

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

- Insurance program
- Establish annual coverage
- Requires inspection post-loss

Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)

- Disaster response program
- No annual coverage required
- No inspection required

NAP & ELAP

Not mutually exclusive –
can participate in both.

Contact FSA Office ASAP
after loss is noticeable.

Both Programs are based
on:

- Inventory immediately before and immediately after loss event.
- Producer records – inventories, sales, etc.
 - Without reliable records, mortality rates must be applied.

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

RECORDS,
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Contact FSA
ASAP

Be aware of
paperwork
requirements

CONTACT INFORMATION

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