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<b>CCC-853</b> (03-12-20)  <b>LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM APPLICATION</b>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation	1. State and County Code	2. Calendar Year
		3. County Office Name	4. Application Date
			5. Application Number

**NOTE:** The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a – as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1416, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, as amended). The information will be used to determine eligibility for livestock forage disaster program benefits. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for livestock forage disaster program benefits.

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**PART A – PRODUCER INFORMATION**

6. Producer's Name and Address (City, State and Zip Code)	7. Associated Producers (List all other producers that have an ownership share of any livestock entered in Part C or represented in Part E and indicate their share.)
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**PART B – DISASTER INFORMATION**

8. Type of qualifying disaster condition causing grazing loss <input type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Fire	9. Date and location of qualifying fire condition(s)
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**PART C – LIVESTOCK INFORMATION DROUGHT**

10. Livestock Number	11. Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	12. Current Year Inventory	13. Current Year Mitigated	14. Prior Years Mitigated	15. Share %	COC USE ONLY		
						16. Adjusted Current Year Inventory	17. Adjusted Current Year Mitigated	18. Adjusted Prior Years Mitigated

19. Do you certify that during the 60 days prior to the beginning date of the qualifying drought condition, you owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or was a contract grower of the livestock entered in Part C on this application, and/or sold livestock entered in Items 13 and/or Item 14 due to a qualifying drought condition(s), and that these livestock were either grazing or would be grazing the land identified in Part D during the grazing period? (Include only the animals that were owned, leased, or contracted that were grazing or were intended for grazing during the grazing period for the year identified in Item 2.)

YES       NO

20. Has the producer in Part A, Item 6, applied for LFP benefits in any other FSA county office location for any of the same kind, type, and weight range of livestock shown in Items 10 through 14?

YES       NO

If YES, list each County, State, and the application number(s). Producer will need to indicate the number of livestock kind, type, and weight range that were applied for on other county application(s).

**PART D – FORAGE INFORMATION DROUGHT**

21. Livestock Number	22. Date of Qualifying Drought	23. Pasture Type-Crop Type – Owned or Cash Leased Land (Drought Affected)	24. Acres	COC USE ONLY	
				25. Carrying Capacity	26. Adjusted Acres

27. Livestock Number	28. Date of Qualifying Drought	29. Pasture Type – Crop Type - AUM/AU Leased Land (Drought Affected)	30. Animal Units	COC USE ONLY
				31. Adjusted Animal Units

**PART E – FORAGE INFORMATION FIRE**

32. Fire Event Number	33. Pasture Number	34. Pasture Type - Federal Managed Lands (Fire Affected)	35. Permitted AU's	36. Permit Days	37. Reduced AU's	38. Reduced Grazing Days	COC USE ONLY			
							39. Adjusted Permitted AU's	40. Adjusted Permit Days	41. Adjusted Reduced AU's	42. Adjusted Reduced Grazing Days

**COC USE ONLY**

43. Other payments received for loss \$

**PART F – PRODUCER CERTIFICATION**

Payments under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program will be made to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is land planted to a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought condition during the normal grazing period for the county. Payments under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program will also be made to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a Federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the Federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire condition. Each producer must file a separate form CCC-853 to be eligible to receive program benefits. By signing this application, the producer:

1. Agrees to provide CCC any documentation it requires to determine eligibility that verifies and supports all information provided, including the producer's certification, and understands the application may be disapproved if they fail to provide any information requested by CCC;
2. Authorizes CCC, at any time, with or without their presence, to enter upon, inspect and verify all livestock and acres in which they have an interest;
3. Agrees to comply with, and acknowledges they are subject to, all the regulations governing the program and understands that instructions and assistance are available for completing this form;
4. Authorizes CCC to obtain from third parties, such as, but not limited to, other government agencies, individuals, auction barns, contractors, or processors, feed cooperatives, feed supply companies and rendering services, any records or other evidence that substantiates the information provided on this application or any supporting documentation provided.

I certify that all information entered on this form, whether or not personally entered by me or by someone else on my behalf is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that:

1. If applying as an individual, that I am a citizen of the United States or a resident alien; if applying as a partnership, the members of the partnership are citizens of the United States; or if applying as a corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure, the entity is organized under State law. If applying as an Indian tribe or tribal organization, the tribe meets the definition according to the terms as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).
2. During the 60 days prior to the beginning date of the qualifying drought and/or fire condition in Item 7, I owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or was a contract grower of the livestock entered in Item 11 and Item 12 or represented in Part E on this application, and/or I sold or otherwise disposed of the livestock entered in Items 13 and/or Item 14 on this application due to a qualifying drought condition(s) during the current production year or 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year, and I physically maintained control of all such livestock on that date;
3. All livestock for which information is entered on this application meet all eligibility criteria provided in 7 CFR Part 1416 Subpart C, including being maintained by me for commercial use as part of my farming operation, and are livestock that would normally have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland in the county:
  - during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland entered in Item 23 and/or Item 29 for the county in Item 3 during the time period that the qualifying drought occurred; or
  - when the Federal agency excluded the eligible livestock producer from using the managed rangeland listed in Item 34 for grazing due to a fire.
4. All forage information entered on this application meets all eligibility criteria provided in 7 CFR Part 1416 Subpart C;
5. All information on this application and all supporting documents provided are true and correct;
6. Within the county provided in Item 3 and as a direct result of the qualifying grazing loss condition(s) listed in Item 7, I have suffered a grazing loss for the livestock entered on this application in Item 11; and
7. All livestock checked as mitigated in Item 13 and/or Item 14, were sold as a direct result of a drought condition(s) during the current production year or 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year.
8. All benefits received under any other Federal disaster payment program for the same grazing losses and loss year have been reported on this application in Item 43.
9. I understand that this application may be disapproved if information or evidence provided is false or in error, and that other administrative actions could apply.

44A. Signature (By)	44B. Title/Relationship of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity	44C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**PART G - COUNTY COMMITTEE DETERMINATION**

45. COC or Designee Signature	46. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	47. Determination <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED
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