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ARKANSAS FARM SERVICE AGENCY - - STATE OFFICE

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**JANUARY 30, 2012 DEADLINE FOR
2011 LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP) SIGNUP**

LIP provides monetary assistance to eligible livestock owners and livestock contract growers, for eligible livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality that occurred in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested as a direct result of an eligible adverse weather event, including losses because of hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat, and extreme cold. Eligible livestock deaths must have occurred:

- on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011
- in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested.

Note: Because feed can be purchased or otherwise obtained in the event of a drought, it is not an eligible adverse weather event except when anthrax, a related condition that occurs as a result of drought, results in the death of eligible livestock.

For 2011 losses, livestock owners and contract growers that suffer a loss of livestock shall file a notice of loss the earlier of the following dates:

- 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent to the participant
- 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss of livestock occurred
- an application for payment must be filed no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss of livestock occurred.

Important: There are **no** late-filed provisions for LIP.

**JANUARY 30, 2012 DEADLINE FOR
2011 EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ELAP) SIGNUP**

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish that have losses because of disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, including losses because of blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically, LFP, LIP, and SURE.

Eligible losses must have occurred:

- on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011
- in the same calendar year for which benefits are being requested.

Note: Compensation provided under ELAP is **not** required to be used by the payee for any specific purpose.

For 2011 calendar year losses, producers that suffer eligible livestock, honey bee, or farm-raised fish losses shall file a notice of loss the earlier of 30 calendar days:

- of when the loss is apparent to the participant
- after the end of the calendar year in which the loss occurred
- an application for payment must be filed no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss occurred.

Important: There are **no** late-filed provisions for ELAP.

PROGRAM DEADLINES

<p>2012 NAP Application Closing Date (last date to purchase 2012 crop year coverage) for:</p> <p>Broccoli Cabbage (Spring and Fall Plantings) Carrots Greens (Spring and Fall Plantings) Onions Pecans (Native and Improved Varieties) Potatoes (Spring and Fall Plantings)</p>	<p>January 3, 2012</p>
<p>2012 NAP Reporting Dates:</p> <p>Apples Asparagus Blueberries Caneberries (Blackberries & Raspberries) Figs Grapes Peaches Pears</p>	<p>January 15, 2012</p>
<p>2012 NAP Application Closing Dates: (last date to purchase 2012 crop year coverage) for:</p> <p>Beans (spring and fall), fresh—(Does not include Greenbeans) Cantaloupes Corn, grain Cotton Cucumbers (spring and fall), fresh Eggplant, fresh Grain Sorghum, grain</p>	<p>February 28, 2012</p>

<p>2012 NAP Application Closing Dates: (Continued) (last date to purchase 2012 crop year coverage) for:</p> <p>Lettuce, fresh Okra, fresh Peanuts Peas (spring and fall), fresh Peppers, fresh Pumpkins, fresh Rice, grain Soybeans, grain Squash (spring and fall), fresh Sugarcane, fresh Sunflowers Sweet Potatoes Watermelons, fresh Corn, forage Millet, forage Sorghum, forage</p>	<p>February 28, 2012</p>
<p>2012 NAP Application Closing Dates: (last date to purchase 2012 crop year coverage) for:</p> <p>Green Beans Sweet Corn Tomatoes, (spring and fall), fresh All forage and grazing crops - (except wheat, rye, barley, and oats)</p>	<p>March 15, 2011</p>

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