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ARKANSAS FARM SERVICE AGENCY - - STATE OFFICE JANUARY 2013

2011 SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS (SURE) PROGRAM

FSA is still accepting 2011 crop loss applications for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. **The signup deadline is June 7, 2013.**

2013 FAILED ACREAGE PROVISIONS

Producers should report failed crop acres to their local FSA Office when the crop failed due to disaster related conditions. **To be timely filed the failed acreage shall be reported to FSA before the crop is destroyed.** County Committee review and action is required to receive history credit in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The County Committee may require the office to conduct a field visit for crop residue and verification.

MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS (MAL) AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT (LDP) POLICY FOR 2013 AND SUBSEQUENT CROP YEAR WOOL, MOHAIR, AND UNSHORN PELTS

The final availability date for 2012 crop MAL’s and LDP’s is close of business January 31, 2013. As of 12/28/2012, legislation authorizing MAL’s and LDP’s for 2013 and subsequent crop year wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts has not been enacted.

Therefore, accepting MAL and LDP requests for 2013 crop year wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts is prohibited. County Offices may continue to accept MAL and LDP requests for crop year 2012 wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts through COB January 31, 2013. **Unshorn pelts are eligible for LDP only.**

PROGRAM DEADLINES

Final date to inform FSA of 2013 crop losses	Before Crop Disposition
Final date to report 2013 Apples, Grapes, Peaches crops	January 15, 2013
Final date to report 2013 planted Corn, Upland Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Peanuts, Rice, Soybeans and other Spring Seeded Crops	July 15, 2013
Final Date for Sign-up for 2011 Losses for the SURE Program	June 7, 2013

PROGRAM DEADLINES

<p>2013 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 2, 2013</p>
<p>2013 NAP Reporting Dates:</p> <p>Apples Asparagus Blueberries Caneberries (Blackberries & Raspberries) Figs Grapes Peaches Pears</p>	<p>January 15, 2013</p>
<p>2013 NAP Application Closing Dates: (last date to purchase 2012 crop year coverage) for:</p> <p>Beans (spring and fall), fresh--(Does not include Green beans) Cantaloupes Corn, grain Cotton Cucumbers (spring and fall), fresh Eggplant, fresh Grain Sorghum, grain 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, 2013</p>

2013 NAP Application Closing Dates:

(last date to purchase 2012 crop year coverage) for:

March 15, 2013

Green Beans

Sweet Corn

Tomatoes, (spring and fall), fresh

All forage and grazing crops - (except wheat, rye, barley, and oats)

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