



DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Disaster Assistance Programs Available for Grazing Livestock and Orchardists/Nursery Trees/Vineyards:

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) – provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned or cash leased land

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) – provides emergency relief for losses due to water shortages which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs. For eligible livestock in qualifying counties, ELAP provides financial assistance for the transportation of water to livestock

Tree Assistance Program (TAP) – assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers for qualifying tree, shrub and vine losses due to natural disasters including qualifying drought

Additional Program Information:

<https://www.jeffersonswcd.org/drought-assistance-program-info.html>

Sign-Up is Ongoing Through January 30, 2025.
Interested producers please call the FSA office:

Jefferson/Harrison: 740-937-2500. Located at: 102 Firehouse Lane, Hopedale, OH. Office open Mondays and Fridays only; phone will take messages that transfer to the Tuscarawas office.

Tuscarawas/Carroll: 330-339-5585. Located at: 277 Canal Ave SE, New Philadelphia, OH. Office open Monday through Friday and can assist producers from Jefferson and Harrison counties.

