



Overview of FSA and Programs

FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION
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Agenda

- Mission of FSA
- Getting Started with USDA
- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- Emergency Relief Program (ERP)
- Certification Programs (OCCSP and FSCSC)
- County Committee
- Questions and Discussion



Mission

FSA Agency Mission:

Farm Service Agency is equitably serving all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans.

Programs

Price Support, Conservation, Certification, Disaster, Ad-Hoc, Loans

2024 Farm Bill



Getting Started with USDA

- Farming Operation – individual or entity
- Farm Number – location of Farm
- NRCS, FSA, RD
- Farmers.gov
- Report Losses



Emergency Conservation Program



2024 Presidential Disaster Declaration



Signup: June 17 – August 12



Minimum Loss: \$5,000



Cost-share assistance to rebuild and rehabilitate operation



Emergency Relief Program

- Revenue Losses due to 2022 natural disasters
- Includes drought
- Applicant reports revenue amounts
- Linkage requirement – crop insurance or NAP

PART C – 2022 DISASTER YEAR REVENUE CERTIFICATION						FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY					
10. Benchmark Year	11. Benchmark Year Revenue	12. Representative Revenue Year	13. Disaster Year Revenue	14. % of Expected Revenue from Specialty & High Value Crops	15. % of Expected Revenue from Other Crops	16. Were All Eligible Crops Insured or Covered by NAP?	17. COC Adjusted Benchmark Year Revenue	18. COC Adjusted Disaster Year Revenue	19. COC Adjusted % of Expected Revenue from Specialty & High Value Crops	20. COC Adjusted % of Expected Revenue from Other Crops	21. COC Adjusted Were All Eligible Crops Insured or Covered by NAP?
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Tax Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 Tax Year <input type="checkbox"/> Expected		<input type="checkbox"/> 2022 Tax Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 Tax Year <input type="checkbox"/> Actual				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Cost-Share Certification Programs

Organic Certification Cost-Share Program (OCCSP)

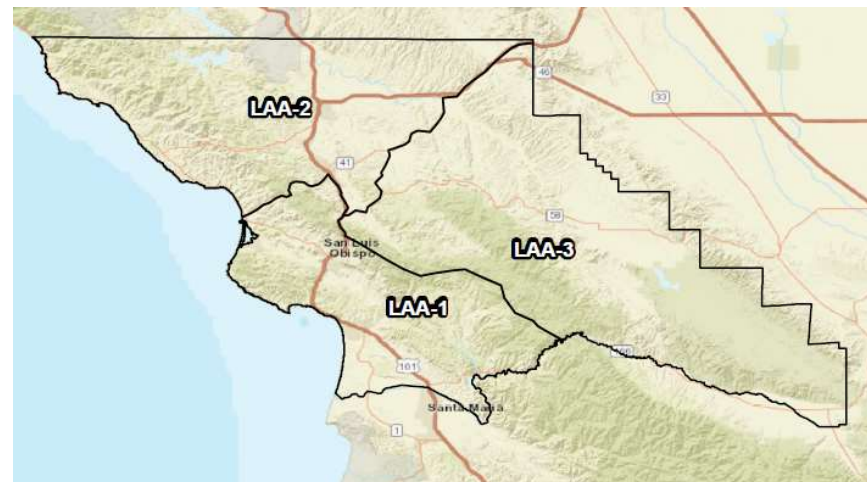


Food Safety Certification Cost-Share Program (FSCSC)



County Committee Elections

- Board of local farmers and ranchers
- Serve three-year terms
- Election this year for LAA 2
- Nomination Deadline – August 1



Questions and Discussion

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