



# North Dakota State Technical Committee FSA Update – October 1, 2020



## FSA Updates

# CRP

- FY2020 has been an extremely busy year for USDA.
  - Just in CRP, we implemented:
    - CRP General SU 54 from December 9, 2019 – February 28<sup>th</sup>.
      - Received 1813 offers, in which 1532 offers were accepted for an 84.5% acceptance rate.
      - Approximately 126,000 acres accepted
      - 4 years of expiring CRP eligible for enrollment.
        - » In 2020, 185,000 expired
      - Moved grass and tree SAFE Practices to General
      - Removed C/S for required management

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    - Continuous CRP SU53 from
      - December 9<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup> for Re-enrolled offers
      - December 9<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> for New Offers
      - Currently, we do not have the number of acreage approved enrolled under CCRP as the software has been shutdown to prepare for FY2020 batch payment processing
        - » FWP State Allocation – approved almost 10,000 contract acres (new and re-enrolled).
          - ND allocated 150,000 acres
          - Approximately 14,500 acres remaining

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  - Just in CRP, we implemented, continued:
    - CRP Grasslands SU 202 was held March 16<sup>th</sup> through May 15th
      - Received acceptable offer report back in early July
        - » Total of 345 offers received, in which 188 offers were accepted for an 50.0% acceptance rate.
        - » Approximately 74,000 acres accepted

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  - Just in CRP, we implemented, continued:  
North Dakota CREP Riparian Project
    - Signup began on December 9<sup>th</sup> with a deadline of September 30<sup>th</sup> as only new land is eligible for the program.
    - Available in 16 Counties in the Southwestern region of the State.
    - No data available as of yet on enrollment numbers.

# CRP

- Programmatic Relief Cases
  - Due to COVID-19 and software issues, Counties unable to complete all offers
  - DC recognizes challenges and have discussed the need to review late-filed offers.





# CRP Payments

- FY2020 Payments
- All conservation systems shut down yesterday to prepare for the 1<sup>st</sup> batch payment processing
- Systems will be back online on October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- All conservation systems will be shutdown on October 8, to prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch payment processing.



## 2020 Emergency Haying and Grazing of CRP

- Three Counties approved
  - Burleigh, Morton and Oliver –
    - US Drought Monitor Status of D2 on August 1st (last day of PNS).
- Deadline to Hay was August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Deadline for emergency grazing was September 30th
- In ND, the deadline to remove hay bales from CRP through non-emergency haying or emergency haying provisions was extended to October 1, 2020.



# CRP-SAFE

- SAFE
  - States were required to resubmit current SAFE Proposals and submit the Proposals to DC.
    - Completed and submitted by June 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - Required in preparation of the FY2021 General Signup.
    - Still waiting for approval for the implementation of the 6 proposals.

# CRP – Required Management

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- Reviewed current approved activities
- Proposed 2 new activities to be included
  - Forage Management
  - Prescribed Grazing
  - Both denied at the National Level
- Requested the implementation of management activities on new practices.
  - Current approved activities were authorized.
- DC approved ND request to waive required management on all tree practices.

# CFAP 1

## Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) 1

- Deadline for producers to enroll was August 28, 2020
  - Extended to September 11, 2020
  - In mid-September modified rule to include all Barley, not just malting barley.
  - Late-filed applications will be accepted through Oct. 9, 2020

# CFAP 2

- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
- Signup began on September 21st and will end on December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Authorized using CCC Funds
- For producers who continue to experience marketing disruptions.

# CFAP 2

- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
  - Split into 3 categories
    - Price Trigger Commodities
    - Flat-rate crops, and
    - Sales Commodities



# CFAP 2

- Fact Sheets Available

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/fact-sheets/index>





# Questions??

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