HAVE YOU LOST LIVESTOCK DUE TO WILDFIRE?
CONSIDER APPLYING FOR THE USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM (LIP)

Contacts in Affected Counties:
- Deschutes/Jefferson/Crook County FSA: 541-923-4358, ext. 2
- Clackamas/Multnomah County FSA: 503-655-3144, ext. 2
- Douglas/Jackson/Josephine County FSA: 541-673-6071, ext. 2
- Klamath County FSA: 541-883-6924, ext. 2
- Lake County FSA: 541-947-2367, ext. 2
- Lane County FSA: 541-465-6443, ext. 2
- Linn/Benton/Lincoln County FSA: 541-987-5925, ext. 2
- Malheur County FSA: 541-889-9689, ext. 2
- Marion/Polk County FSA: 503-399-5741, ext. 2
- Wasco/Hood River County FSA: 541-298-8559, ext. 2
- Washington/Clatsop/Columbia/Tillamook County FSA: 503-648-3174, ext. 2
- Yamhill County FSA: 503-472-1474, ext. 2

Am I Eligible?
To be eligible for LIP you must have owned the livestock as of the day of the eligible loss condition, had the production and market risks associated with the production of the livestock and had legal ownership of the eligible livestock for which benefits are being requested.

Are my Livestock Eligible?
Eligible livestock must have been maintained or produced for commercial use, die in excess of normal mortality, die no later than 30 calendar days after the ending date of the loss condition. Eligible livestock include: adult/non-adult beef cattle, adult/non-adult beefalo/bison, adult/non-adult buffalo, adult/non-adult dairy cattle, elk, alpacas, caribou, deer, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep, and swine.

Deadlines:
- Notice of Loss filed within 30 days of when the loss was first apparent.
- Application for payment by February 1, 2021

What documentation do I need?
Acceptable Proof of Death:
- Participants must provide acceptable documentation of livestock deaths claimed on CCC-852. Adequate documentation must be provided that proves the death of the livestock occurred as a direct result of the eligible loss condition. This documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies the quantity and the livestock kind/type and weight range. Documents that may be provided as acceptable evidence may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  * Rendering truck receipts or certificates
  * Contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event
  * Veterinary records
  * Pictures with a date
  * Records assembled for tax purposes
  * Brand inspection records
  * Private insurance documents
  * Dairy herd improvement records
  * Bank or other loan documents

- If a participant is unable to provide acceptable records, from above, as proof of death, then the participant must use a third-party certification as proof of death. Participants and their third-party must complete CCC-854 for the third-party certification. Note* - the third party must be an independent source who is not affiliated with the farming operation, cannot be a hired hand or a family member.

Acceptable Beginning Inventory Records:
- Livestock owners must provide acceptable documentation of their livestock beginning inventory. Documents that may provide acceptable evidence of beginning inventory include, but are not limited to, the following:
  * Veterinary records
  * Private insurance documents
  * Canceled check documentation
  * Chattel inspections
  * Balance sheets
  * Contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event
  * Inventory records used for tax purposes
  * Docking records
  * Loan records
  * Shearing records
  * Bank statements
  * Ear tag records
  * Farm Credit balance sheets
  * Trucking and/or livestock hauling records
  * Property tax records
  * Brand inspection records
  * Sales and purchase receipts

Required Eligibility Documents:
- CCC-941, Adjusted Gross Income form
- CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan
- AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification

Please contact your local county office to sign-up today!