

Wildfire Emergency Resources for Farmers and Ranchers

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Alameda County RCD Staff and Board of Directors wish to extend our continued support for those affected by the SCU Fire Complex and the surrounding wildfires in Alameda County. The NRCS and ACRCDD deeply value our partnerships with landowners and want to be of assistance for any needs you may have. We understand how overwhelming certain circumstances can be, we hope this compilation of resources including critical deadlines will be of value in helping landowners successfully apply for wildfire emergency related assistance. Please visit the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool specifically targeted to ranching, agricultural, and open-space issues. The tool walks producers through five questions that generate personalized results identifying which USDA disaster assistance programs can help them recover from a natural disaster. We hope our information and support will help all of those affected to recover from the wildfires as quickly and safely as possible.

Name of Program (Agency)	Description	Deadline	Link
Disaster Resource Center (USDA)	Central source of information that utilizes a searchable knowledge base of disaster-related resources powered by agents with subject matter expertise.	N/A	https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster
Emergency Loan Program (USDA)	Provides eligible farmers low-interest loans to help them recover from production and physical losses.	Applications for emergency loans must be received within eight months of the county's disaster	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index
Disaster Loans (US Small Business Administration)	Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.	Filing deadline for Physical Damage is on October 21, 2020 and the deadline for Economic Injury is May 24, 2021. Type of loans vary by county	https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6071842&direct=false
Emergency Conservation Program (USDA)	Farmers and ranchers needing to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters can apply for assistance.	Reports to a local Service Center as soon as possible to request assistance	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/emergency-conservation/index

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Livestock Indemnity Program(USDA)	Provides reimbursement for producers up to 75 percent of the market value of animals lost due to adverse weather conditions.	An owner or contract grower must file a notice of loss within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is first apparent as well as file an application for payment within 60 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-indemnity/index
Livestock Forage Disaster Program (USDA)	Assists livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to a qualifying drought condition or fire on federally-managed land during the normal grazing period for a county.	Must submit completed application for payment and required supporting documentation to their FSA office within 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-forage/index
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (USDA)	Assistance for producers of non-insurable crops who suffer crop losses, lower yields or are prevented from planting agricultural commodities.	To receive NAP benefits, producers must complete form CCC-576, "Notice of Loss and Application for Payment,"Parts D, E, F and G, as applicable, within 60 days of the last day of coverage for the crop year for any NAP covered crop in the unit	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (USDA)	Assistance with immediate needs and long-term support to help recover from natural disasters and conserve water resources. Assistance may also be available for emergency animal mortality disposal from natural disasters and other causes.	N/A	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/programs/?cid=nrcseprd1361073
Emergency Forest Restoration Program (USDA)	Assistance available for eligible private forest landowners who need to restore forestland damaged by natural disasters.	N/A	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-forest-restoration/
Emergency Watershed Protection Program (USDA)	Provides help to relieve imminent threats to life and property caused by flood, fires and other natural disasters that impair a watershed.	N/A	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/?cid=nrcs143_008258

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Tree Assistance Program (USDA)	Orchardists and nursery tree growers may be eligible for assistance to help replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines damaged by natural disasters.	Within 90 calendar days of the disaster event; or the date when the loss is apparent to the producer	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index
Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program	Provides emergency relief for losses due to feed or water shortages, disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs.	Producers must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent	https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/5804