

Wildfire Recovery: Programs and Resources for Oregon's Farmers and Ranchers

The aftermath of wildfires can be overwhelming for Oregon's farmers and ranchers, threatening livelihoods and putting immense stress on your operations. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is supporting statewide efforts and coordinating resources for our agricultural community. Recovery programs are available through the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS

- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP): Provides compensation for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality due to wildfires.
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP): Offers payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to fire on native or improved pastureland.
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP):
 Assists with losses not covered by LFP and LIP, including feed and grazing losses.

CROP PROGRAMS

- Tree Assistance Program (TAP): Helps orchardists and nursery tree growers replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes, and vines lost due to wildfires.
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP): Provides coverage for noninsurable crops for losses due to natural disasters, including wildfires.

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP): Offers financial and technical assistance to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters.
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): Provides financial and technical help to implement conservation practices to recover from natural disasters like wildfires.
- Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program: Helps communities address watershed impairments due to wildfires, such as debris removal and streambank stabilization.

Contact Your Local FSA Office

Scan the QR code or visit oda.fyi/FSA-locator to find your nearest FSA office and connect with representatives who can help you navigate these programs.



For additional resources visit <u>oda.direct/wildfire</u> or contact ODA and our staff will do our best to provide information and guidance.

Oregon Agri-Stress Hotline

Farming and ranching can be incredibly stressful, especially after devastating events like wildfires. Oregon's Agri-Stress Hotline offers confidential support and resources to help you cope with stress and mental health challenges. Call or text the hotline for assistance: 833-897-2474