Facts for USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP):

➢ CFAP will provide vital financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a five percent-or-greater price decline or who had losses due to market supply chain disruptions due to COVID-19 and face additional significant market costs from mid-January 2020 through mid-April 2020.

➢ Program information website: https://www.farmers.gov/cfap

➢ Applications accepted May 26, 2020 through August 28, 2020

➢ Available Funding: $16 Billion

➢ Awardees will receive **2** payments.
   o The first will be a payment of 80% of the maximum total payment upon approval of application.
   o The second payment will be the remaining 20%. This will be paid at a later date, most likely after the Commodity Credit Corporation has been replenished. This will be toward the end of the year.

➢ Eligibility: Must have an average adjusted gross income of less than $900,000 for tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018. However, if 75 percent of adjusted gross income comes from farming, ranching, or forestry, the AGI limit of $900,000 does not apply.

➢ Payment Limits:
   o 1 shareholder the payment limit for the entity is $250,000;
   o 2 shareholders, the payment limit for the entity is $500,000 if at least two members contribute substantial labor or management with respect to the operation of the corporate entity; and
   o 3 shareholders, the limit is $750,000 if at least three members contribute substantial labor or management with respect to the operation of the corporate entity.

➢ Eligible Commodities:
   o **Wool**-Producers will be paid based on inventory subject to price risk held as of January 15, 2020. A single payment will be made based on 50 percent of a producer's 2019 total production or the 2019 inventory as of January 15, 2020, whichever is smaller, multiplied by the commodity's applicable payment rate.

   o **Livestock (https://www.farmers.gov/cfap/livestock)**-Livestock eligible for CFAP include cattle, hogs, and sheep (lambs and yearlings only).

   o **Dairy**-A single payment will be made based on a producer's certification of milk production for the first quarter of calendar year 2020 multiplied by $4.71 per hundred weight. The second part of the payment is based a national adjustment to each producer's production in the first quarter multiplied by $1.47 per hundred weight.

   o **Non-Specialty Crops (https://www.farmers.gov/cfap/non-specialty)**-Non-specialty crops eligible for CFAP payments include malting barley, canola, corn, upland cotton, millet, oats, soybeans, sorghum, sunflowers, durum wheat, and hard red spring wheat.

   o **Specialty Crops (https://www.farmers.gov/cfap/specialty)**-Eligible Commodities:
      ▪ Fruits: apples, avocados, blueberries, cantaloupe, grapefruit, kiwifruit, lemons, oranges, papaya, peaches, pears, raspberries, strawberries, tangerines, tomatoes, watermelons

- **Vegetables**: artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, dry onions, green onions, peppers, potatoes, rhubarb, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, taro
- **Nuts**: almonds, pecans, walnuts
- **Other**: beans, mushrooms

➢ Specific NON-ELIGIBLE entities: sheep more than two years old, eggs/layers, soft red winter wheat, hard red winter wheat, white wheat, rice, flax, rye, peanuts, feed barley, Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton, alfalfa, forage crops, hemp, and tobacco.

➢ Application Documents (If you are an existing FSA customer, it is likely USDA has most of these documents, excluding application form. Call your local FSA to make sure.):
  o Application Form- https://www.farmers.gov/sites/default/files/documents/AD3114_200519V01%20%20FINAL.pdf
  o CCC-901-Identifies members of a farm or ranch that is a legal entity. Member Information will be completed by legal entities and joint operations to collect the following:
    - member names, addresses, and Tax Identification Numbers
    - citizenship status
  o CCC-941-Reports your average adjusted gross income for programs where income restrictions apply.
  o CCC-942-If applicable, this certification reports income from farming, ranching, and forestry, for those exceeding the adjusted gross income limitation.
  o AD-1026-Ensures compliance with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation.
  o AD-2047-Provides basic customer contact information.
  o SF-3881-Collects your banking information to allow USDA to make payments to you via direct deposit.

- Submitting Applications: When the submission portal opens you will be able to submit your documents online. If you prefer to mail or discuss with your local FSA here is their contact information:

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