

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FSA-970

EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK RELIEF PROGRAM (ELRP) 2023 & 2024 FLOOD AND WILDFIRE (FW)

This form will be used for livestock producers to apply for ELRP 2023 & 2024 FW benefits.

This form is to be filed in the livestock producer's recording County Office listed on the application in Item 5A.

Customers who have established electronic access credentials with USDA may electronically transmit this form to the USDA servicing office, provided that (1) the customer submitting the form is the only person required to sign the transaction, or (2) the customer has an approved Power of Attorney (Form FSA-211) on file with USDA to sign for other customers for the program and type of transaction represented by this form.

Features for transmitting the form electronically are available to those customers with access credentials only. If you would like to establish online access credentials with USDA, follow the instructions provided at the USDA eForms web site.

Items 1- 5 are for FSA use only.

Part A Producer Agreement

Items 6-19 are completed by the producer:

Item	Instruction
6 Producer's Name (Person or legal Entity)	Enter the producer's name.
7 Information Line	Enter address information line, if applicable (optional entry).
8A – 8E Address, City, State, Zip	Item 8A Enter the producer's Address Line 1. Item 8B Enter the producer's Address Line 2, if applicable (optional entry). Item 8C Enter the producer's City. Item 8D Enter the producer's State. Item 8E Enter the producer's postal Zip Code.
9A & 9B Phone Numbers (Including Area Code)	Item 9A Enter the producer's primary phone number; check "Home" or "Cell". Item 9B Enter the producer's alternate phone number; check "Home" or "Cell".
10 Email Address	Enter the producer's email address.

Part B Producer Agreement - Producer Agreement (Informational Purposes)

Eligible livestock producers must agree to the items listed in this section when certifying and signing the form in Part F.

Part C Disaster Event

Items 11-15 are completed by the producer:

Item	Instruction
11 Disaster Event Number	Enter a disaster event number starting with "1". Note: Each line item will have a new consecutive number.
12 Physical State and County	Enter the physical state and county where the qualifying disaster event in item 13 occurred.
13 Disaster Event Type (Flood, or Wildfire)	Enter one of the following qualifying disaster event types: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flood• Wildfire
14 Beginning Date of Disaster Event (MM/DD/YYYY)	Enter the beginning date of the disaster event in item 13.
15 Qualifying Disaster Event Eligibility	Check the applicable response for the disaster event in item 13. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select "County – DAFP Approved" if the physical state and county in item 12 is on the public list of the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP) qualifying disaster event counties found at https://www.fsa.usda.gov/resources/programs/emergency-livestock-relief-program-elrp.• Select "Individual – Supporting Documentation Required" if the physical state and county in item 12 is not on the public list of qualifying disaster event counties. Note: Supporting documentation is required to be submitted at the time of application that provides the County Committee adequate verification that the disaster event meets the qualifying disaster event criteria established by DAFP.

Part D Livestock Information

Items 16-19 are completed by the producer:

Item	Instruction
16 Disaster Event Number	Enter the disaster event number from Part C, Item 11 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that were affected by the disaster event associated with the applicable disaster event number.
17 Livestock Kind/Type/Weight	Enter the eligible livestock by kind, type, and weight range that were physically located in the state and county in Item 12, or normally would have been absent of the disaster event in Item 13 associated with the disaster event number in Item 16, The following are the covered livestock kind, type, and weight range:

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18 Number of Livestock in Inventory on the Beginning Date of Disaster Event	Enter the number of head for the livestock kind, type, and weight entered in item 17 that were in inventory on the beginning date of the disaster event in item 14 for the associated disaster event number in Item 16.																																		
19 Share %	Enter the producer's share of the livestock inventory entered in item 18.																																		

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Items 22 – 28 are completed by the producer:

Item	Instruction
22 - 26 Producer Eligibility Questions	Check "Yes" or "No" as applicable, to the producer eligibility questions.
27 Associated Producers	Enter the associated producers that have a share in the livestock provided in part D.
28A Producer Signature	Producers requesting an ELRP 2023 & 2024 FW payment must sign certifying to the information in Parts A through E, as applicable.
28B	Enter title and/or relationship to the individual when signing in a representative capacity.

Item	Instruction
Title/Relationship of Representative	Note: If the producer signing is not signing in a representative capacity, this field should be left blank.
28C (MM-DD-YYYY)	Enter the date the FSA-970 is signed in Item 28A.

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