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### SIGNUP BEGINS CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

FSA county offices are now accepting applications for the new Crop Assistance Program (CAP). **The enrollment period began October 25, 2010 and will end December 9, 2010.** Details of the program can be obtained from your local FSA office but highlights are provided below:

- The program will provide payments to eligible producers with 2009 losses of rice, upland cotton, soybeans and sweet potatoes
- 953 counties nationwide are eligible from 34 states
- Eligible counties are those designated as primary Secretarial Disaster Counties in 2009 as a result of high moisture or precipitation related conditions
- Related conditions include flood, flash flooding, excessive rain, moisture, humidity, severe storms, thunderstorms, ground saturation or standing water, hail, winter storms, ice storms, snow, blizzard, hurricane, typhoons, tropical storm, or cold wet weather
- Applications must be submitted in the producer’s administrative county office
- Payments are issued to eligible producers who certify to at least a five percent loss of quantity or quality because of the high moisture or other eligible related condition
- To determine a quantity loss, a producer should compare his verifiable or reliable production records for 2009 against the higher of the county established yield or crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) calculated approved yield (County established yields are listed below)
- Eligibility is determined separately for each crop and each farm
- To determine a quality loss for rice, soybeans, and cotton, a producer should calculate a price ratio of a discounted loan rate against the county loan rate
- Revisions and additions to reported acres cannot receive benefit
- Producers will have to certify that they have the documentation to prove their loss, but will not have to prove it at the time of sign-up
- Producers are subject to spot-check to verify the five percent loss for three years from the date of application
- Producers will have to certify that they meet all payment limitation and eligibility requirements, including Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions, and Highly Erodible and Wetland Conservation provisions
- Direct attribution rules apply. No person or legal entity (excluding a joint venture or general partnership), may receive, directly or indirectly, more than **\$100,000**
- \$550 million has been authorized nationwide
- Payments will be determined by multiplying eligible acres by an established payment rate

#### **Established Payment Rates**

Long Grain	Medium/Short Grain	Soybeans	Sweet Potatoes	Upland Cotton
\$31.93	\$52.46	\$15.62	\$155.41	\$17.70

**CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)** continued:

- Payments earned under CAP will be counted as revenue for the 2009 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program.
- Producers will first be issued 75 percent of the calculated payment. Once signup is complete they will receive up to an additional 25 percent.
- An Assignment of Payment or Joint Payment Authorization may be executed.
- County established yields are shown below:

**COUNTY ESTABLISHED YIELDS FOR ARKANSAS FOR CAP**

<b>County</b>	<b>Soybeans Irr (bu)</b>	<b>Soybeans Non-Irr (bu)</b>	<b>Rice (lbs)</b>	<b>UPCN Irr (lbs)</b>	<b>UPCN Non-Irr (lbs)</b>	<b>Sweet Potatoes Irr (cwt)</b>	<b>Sweet Potatoes Non-Irr (cwt)</b>
Arkansas	46	31	7493			173.33	86.67
Ashley	37	26	6387	1092	600	173.33	86.67
Baxter						173.33	86.67
Benton	39	28				173.33	86.67
Boone						173.33	86.67
Bradley						173.33	86.67
Calhoun						173.33	86.67
Carroll						173.33	86.67
Chicot	42	34	6693	1103	894	173.33	86.67
Clark	40	29	6617			173.33	86.67
Clay	42	29	6770	1044	847	173.33	86.67
Cleburne						173.33	86.67
Cleveland						173.33	86.67
Columbia						173.33	86.67
Conway	39	25	6617			173.33	86.67
Craighead	41	30	6740	1119	906	173.33	86.67
Crawford	43	30				173.33	86.67
Crittenden	42	30	6693	951	798	173.33	86.67
Cross	41	27	6773	1094	875	173.33	86.67
Dallas						173.33	86.67
Desha	43	31	6927	1137	816	173.33	86.67
Drew	38	25	6710	1043	791	173.33	86.67
Faulkner	38	24	6817			173.33	86.67
Franklin	39	28				173.33	86.67
Fulton						173.33	86.67
Garland						173.33	86.67
Grant						173.33	86.67
Greene	41	29	6817	1015	828	173.33	86.67
Hempstead						173.33	86.67
Hot Spring	40	22	6617			173.33	86.67
Howard						173.33	86.67
Independence	37	25	6168			173.33	86.67

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Izard						173.33	86.67
Jackson	35	22	6603	1077	960	173.33	86.67
Jefferson	40	26	6837	1043	791	173.33	86.67
Johnson	39	28				173.33	86.67
Lafayette	42	21	6265	1043	791	173.33	86.67
Lawrence	38	27	6633			173.33	86.67
Lee	40	28	6917	1050	876	173.33	86.67
Lincoln	40	25	6857	1118	709	173.33	86.67
Little River	41	26	5943			173.33	86.67
Logan	39	28				173.33	86.67
Lonoke	38	25	7217	1094	875	173.33	86.67
Madison						173.33	86.67
Marion						173.33	86.67
Miller	28	16	6070	1043	791	173.33	86.67
Mississippi	45	35	7043	1045	871	173.33	86.67
Monroe	38	22	6713	1094	875	173.33	86.67
Montgomery						173.33	86.67
Nevada						173.33	86.67
Newton						173.33	86.67
Ouachita						173.33	86.67
Perry	40	22	6617			173.33	86.67
Phillips	45	31	6840	1040	843	173.33	86.67
Pike						173.33	86.67
Poinsett	42	31	6887	1099	887	173.33	86.67
Polk						173.33	86.67
Pope	45	22	6908			173.33	86.67
Prairie	43	28	7410	1094	875	173.33	86.67
Pulaski	42	23	7073			173.33	86.67
Randolph	45	27	6897			173.33	86.67
Saline						173.33	86.67
Scott						173.33	86.67
Searcy						173.33	86.67
Sebastian	39	28				173.33	86.67
Sevier		26				173.33	86.67
Sharp						173.33	86.67
St. Francis	40	28	6830	1066	815	173.33	86.67
Stone	32	16				173.33	86.67
Union						173.33	86.67
Van Buren						173.33	86.67

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Washington						173.33	86.67
White	35	23	6250			173.33	86.67
Woodruff	37	22	6533	921	684	173.33	86.67
Yell	47	23	6940			173.33	86.67

**2009 UPCN AND PEANUTS  
FINAL COUNTER-CYCLICAL (CC) PAYMENTS**

Producers with UPCN and peanut bases are currently being issued final 2009 Counter-Cyclical payments. UPCN and peanuts are due final payments because their effective prices are below their respective target prices. The effective price equals the direct payment rate, plus the higher of the national average loan rate, or the national average price received by producers. The final payment rate is the target price minus the effective price. The following table illustrates the calculation for UPCN and Peanuts.

Item	UPCN Dollars Per Pound	Peanuts Dollars Per Pound
<b>Target Price</b>	0.712500	0.247500
National Average Loan Rate	0.520000	0.177500
National Average Farm Price	0.629000	0.21700
Higher of Loan Rate or Farm Price	0.629000	0.21700
Direct Payment Rate	0.066700	0.018000
<b>Effective Price</b>	0.695700	0.235000
<b>Final CC Payment Rate (Target Price Minus Effective Price)</b>	0.016800	0.012500
<b>Partial Payment Rate</b>	0.0103	0.004600
<b>Final CC Payment Rate Less Partial Payment Rate</b>	0.006500	0.007900

**2009 CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS  
FINAL COUNTER-CYCLICAL (CC) PAYMENTS**

FSA will not issue any 2009 final counter-cyclical (CC) payments for corn, grain sorghum, or soybeans. The effective price exceeded the respective target price.

**2010 FINAL DIRECT PAYMENTS**

FSA is currently issuing the final 2010 final direct payments for eligible producers who participated in the 2010 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program. Eligible producers, who have not received a payment, should be contacting their local FSA office as follow-up to determine that all documents are in place to earn payments.

## PREVENTED PLANTED PROVISIONS

Producers should report prevented planted acreage to their local FSA Office when the crop acreage is not planted due to disaster-related conditions. To be considered timely filed, prevented planted acres should be reported no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date established by Federal Crop Insurance. Final planting date for wheat and oats is **November 30, 2010**, so the final date to report prevented planted wheat and oats is **December 15, 2010**. County Committee review and action are required to receive credit in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

## NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

### 2011 NAP Application Closing Dates

Crop	Application Closing Date
Apples, Asparagus, Blueberries, Caneberries, Figs, Grapes, Peaches, Pears	November 20, 2010
Honey	December 1, 2010
Broccoli, Cabbage (S & F), Carrots, Greens (S & F), Onions, Pecans (Native & Improved), Potatoes (S & F)	January 1, 2011

### 2010 NAP Acreage Reporting Dates

Crop	Acreage Reporting Date
Greens – COL, COM, HYB, TUR, LEF (Spinach)	November 1, 2010
Small Grains ( <u>Grazing</u> ) – Wheat-SRW; Rye, Barley, Oats – Winter; ( <u>Forage</u> ) - Wheat-SRW, Rye, Barley- Winter, Oats – Winter	December 15, 2010

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