

USDA EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LIVESTOCK, HONEYBEES, AND FARM-RAISED FISH PROGRAM

The enrollment deadline for the 2012 and 2013 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm Raised Fish Program (ELAP) has been extended to Aug. 15, 2014. Originally, program sign-up was scheduled to end Aug. 1.

The new deadline gives livestock, honeybee, and farm-raised fish producers who experienced losses because of disease, adverse weather, wildfires or colony collapse disorder between Oct. 1, 2011 and Sept. 30, 2013, an additional two weeks to enroll in ELAP.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA service center or visit FSA's website atwww.fsa.usda.gov for additional information regarding ELAP.

Questions?

Please contact your local County FSA Office for further information and/or any questions you may have regarding this bulletin.

Thank you.

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