

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture is working closely with Governor Gordon, the Wyoming Department of Health, and the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [Wyoming COVID-19 Information Page](#) - The main site for information on the COVID-19 Wyoming response. Links to Governor Gordon's Executive Orders and Directives, County Orders, COVID-19 FAQ's, and information on the COVID-19 task force.
- [Wyoming Department of Health](#) - Health information, links, notices, and healthcare provider information
- [Wyoming Office of Homeland Security](#) - COVID Information Resources and WOHS Information Sharing Platform that has a series of maps, dashboards, and links to provide information.

Wyoming Department of Agriculture COVID-19 Information

- WDA and WLSB Release Guidance for Livestock Markets Information: [MEMO](#) - [RELEASE](#)
- Winter Blend Gasoline and Diesel Waiver in Wyoming: [MEMO](#) - [RELEASE](#)
- Agriculture Producers Eligible for Paycheck Protection Program: [RELEASE](#)
- Agriculture Producers Eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans: [RELEASE](#)

- COVID-19 Update for Commercial Applicator Licenses - To accommodate the need for seasonal commercial applicators during this time, Temporary/Seasonal Commercial Applicator Licenses will be granted and will expire on January 31, 2021. To apply for this license, applicators will complete the Wyoming [Pesticide Applicator Certification Private Applicator Workbook](#), complete the [Temporary/Seasonal Commercial Applicator License Application](#), complete an employer-verified training and attach a training agenda to the application for review as verification of training, and send documents along with \$25 license fee (not applicable for government entities) to 2219 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002. If you are renewing your Commercial Applicator's license and seeking additional options for CEU's, please visit <https://uwyoextension.org/psep/> for a list of approved online courses. For further questions, please contact Wes Brown at 307-777-3502 or wes.brown@wyo.gov.

Wyoming Business Council Webinar

The Wyoming Business Council will host an informational webinar to update agriculture producers on the USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) grants with Wyoming State FSA Executive Director Lois Van Mark at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 via Zoom. [Click HERE for more information and to register for the webinar.](#)

Federal Information

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will use funds being made available from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act and CARES Act to support row crops, livestock, specialty crops, dairy, aquaculture and many additional commodities. USDA has incorporated improvements in CFAP 2 based from stakeholder engagement and public feedback to better meet the needs of impacted farmers and ranchers.

Producers can apply for CFAP 2 at USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices. This program provides financial assistance that gives producers the ability to absorb increased marketing costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Producers will be compensated for ongoing market disruptions and assisted with the associated marketing costs.

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Farmers.gov/CFAP

for more information.

PRODUCERS WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR CFAP 2 FUNDS SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 11, 2020.

- Farmers.gov/CFAP - For general information, eligible crops, eligibility requirements,

CFAP 2 payment limitations/structure, links to forms that need to be filled out for eligibility, information on how to apply once signup begins, how to prepare, resources and more.

- [Eligible and Ineligible Commodities](#)
- [Wyoming Farm Service Agency Office](#)
- [Links to contact information for your county FSA office](#) - Click your county for contact information.
- [FSA Outreach and more information](#) - CFAP Specialty Crop Producer webinar (June 9, 1:00 pm), CFAP Dairy and Non-Specialty Crop Producers (June 11, 1:00 pm), and CFAP Non-specialty crop & livestock producers webinar (June 16, 1:00 pm), FSA Programs in the Time of Coronavirus Producer Education (June 18, 1:00 pm)

Program specifics are now available at [Farmers.gov/CFAP](https://farmers.gov/CFAP) which includes a list of eligible commodities and eligibility requirements. Prior to the program sign-up time, producers interested in participating in the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program should start collecting information and filling out eligibility forms with the Farm Service Agency through the links above.

[CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM AND TO APPLY.](#)

Small Business Administration

[Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) and and EIDL Advance Program](#) - For the first time, agriculture producers can register through the Small Business Administration for the EIDL and EIDL Advance

OSHA and CDC

[Interim Guidance for Agriculture Workers and Employers](#) (Joint OSHA and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This guidance provides a template of action to protect agriculture workers from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Agricultural employers can adapt these recommendations to protect workers at their particular work sites or in specific work operations. This interim guidance is based on what is currently known about COVID-19. CDC and the U.S. Department of Labor will update this guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available.

[Potential resources for seasonal farm workers](#)

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