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The recent LNU Lightning Complex Fire was devastating for many homeowners and livestock operations in Napa, Solano and Yolo counties. Recovery will be long and difficult and thankfully there are disaster assistance programs available with financial aspects of the recovery. The USDA has several different programs available for livestock and forage losses. Some of these programs require losses to be reported within 30 days of the loss. We are now about three weeks after the LNU Fire, so about 1.5 weeks remain to report losses with the USDA-FSA office.

- The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) covers a portion of the cost to replace fence or other conservation practices.
- The Livestock Incentives Program (LIP) compensates producers for livestock death due to natural disasters. Report losses within 30 days.
- The Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP) compensates producers for a percentage of the pasture or forage loss on private lands due to natural disasters. Report losses within 30 days. Complete applications are due by Nov. 1.

The [document linked here](#) has more information on the USDA fire recovery assistance programs and contact information for your local USDA office.

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