

1990 WEATHER RELATED
DISASTER ASSISTANCE OPTIONS FOR FARMERS

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I. ASCS Options for 1990 Program Crops

All options require proper forms,
notification and approval of county ASCS office.

1. Prevented Planting

- protects base acreage
- can plant any other crop on "permitted acres"
- no deficiency payments or loans on acres designated as "prevented planting" acres

2. 0/92

- designate prevented planting acres as 0/92
- meet ACR and CU acreage requirements
- receive guaranteed deficiency payment on "prevented planting" acreage designated as 0/92 acreage for payment
- protect base acreage

3. Grain Sorghum

- protects base acreage
- plant grain sorghum instead of corn on "permitted" acres designated as "prevented planting" acres
- receive "sorghum" deficiency payments and loan protection on "prevented planting" acres planted to grain sorghum

4. Withdrawal

- cancel contract
- no assessment of liquidated damages
- protects base acreage
- plant any crop not to exceed "program" crop acreage base (i.e., set-aside acres can be planted)
- no deficiency payments or loans

FARMERS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR COUNTY ASCS OFFICE FOR DETAILS

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II. FmHA (Farmers Home Administration)

All options require proper forms,
notification and approval of county FmHA office.

1. Declaration

Farmers in counties that have been declared "disaster areas" and "bordering" counties are eligible for low-interest loans if they meet eligibility criteria.

Counties "officially" declared disaster areas (6-11-90):

Athens	Hamilton	Lawrence
Butler	Hocking	Perry

Bordering Counties:

Clermont	Montgomery	Scioto
Fairfield	Morgan	Vinton
Gallia	Muskingum	Washington
Jackson	Pickaway	Warren
Licking	Preble	
Meigs	Ross	

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. 30 percent enterprise yield and income loss
- b. Operate farm at time of disaster
- c. Farm in "disaster" area
- d. U.S. citizen
- e. Have training, experience, and knowledge enabling repayment
- f. Unable to obtain credit elsewhere
- g. Adequate collateral

3. Eligible Losses

- a. Production
 - crop
 - livestock
- b. Physical
 - crops
 - livestock
 - buildings
 - equipment
 - fences
 - roadways, ditches, etc.
 - other documented physical loss
 - debris removal

4. Loan Terms

- a. \$500,000 maximum
- b. 80 percent of actual loss
- c. 4 1/2 percent interest
- d. Repayment
 - Loans secured by chattel -- 1 to 7 years
 - Loans secured by real estate -- up to 20 years

5. Application

Applications can be accepted up to
6 months after "official" disaster declaration

For the 6 declared and bordering counties
listed above, this is February 6, 1991

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III. FCIC (Federal Crop Insurance) Options

All options require proper forms,
notification, and approval of local FCIC representative

The crop must be in the ground by planting or extended planting cut-off dates to have insurance in force.

1. Planting Cut-Off Dates

- a. Corn - June 5th
- b. Soybeans - June 20th

2. Extended Planting

- a. Corn - form filed by June 5th
 - extended cut-off date, June 25th
 - Reduced coverage each additional 5 days beyond June 5th
- b. Soybeans - form filed by June 20th
 - Reduced coverage

3. Replant

- a. Obligation of farmer if determined possible by adjuster
- b. Farmer and adjuster may determine not to replant and then normal damage and payment procedure is used.
- c. Replant costs paid by FCIC

4. **Prevented Planting**

Additional policy that could have been purchased earlier this year. Most, if not all, Ohio farmers did not purchase this added policy.

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