



## UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE **Cooperative Extension**

### **Ice Storm Assistance For Farmers**

#### **Emergency Loans**

FSA Provides Emergency (EM) loans to help cover production and physical losses in counties declared as disaster areas by the President or by the Secretary of Agriculture. EM Loans are made to established family farm operators. Loans for crop, livestock, and non-real estate losses are normally repaid in 1 to 7 years, and in special circumstances, up to 20 years. Loans for physical losses are normally repaid in 30 years, and in special circumstances, up to 40 years.

#### **Disaster Set-Aside**

Disaster Set-Aside allows current FSA borrowers who are current, or not more than one installment behind, on any Farm Loan Program loan to move one scheduled annual installment of each eligible loan to the end of the loan term. The intent of the program is to relieve some of the borrower's immediate financial distress and avoid foreclosure by the Government.

Borrowers should contact their local FSA office to determine if they are eligible to apply.

#### **Emergency Conservation Program**

The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for farmers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters that create new conservation programs which, if not treated, would:

- Impair or endanger the land;
- Materially affect the productive capacity of the land;
- Represent unusual damage which is not the type likely to recur frequently in the same area;
- Be so costly to repair that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

#### **Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program**

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides crop loss protection for growers of many crops for which Federal crop insurance is not available. Floriculture,

ornamental nursery products, Christmas tree crops, turfgrass sod, seed crops, aquaculture, and industrial crops are also included. FSA makes NAP payments to eligible producers when both the expected area yield is less than 65 percent of normal, and individual crop losses are in excess of 50 percent of the average yield. If these conditions are met, the Agency pays 60 percent of the expected market price for each unit of production lost above 50 percent.

## **USDA Farm Service Agency County Directory**

- **Cheshire-Sullivan County FSA Office**  
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Elizabeth Boucher, Program Assistant  
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- **Coos-Carroll County FSA Office**  
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- **Grafton County FSA Office**  
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- **Merrimack-Belknap County FSA Office**  
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