**Disaster Recovery Information**

**Contact Numbers**

*Panhandle Ag Relief 411* – Linking Needs and Resources

904-252-9952

*USDA Farm Service Agency*

David Sweeny

Calhoun Office – 674-8388

Quincy Office – 627-6365

Cell – 867-3415

*NRCS Field Offices*

Blountstown – 674-8271

Marianna – 526-2610

**Useful Websites**

Florida State Agriculture Response Team (SART) - <https://flsart.org/>

USDA FSA Disaster Programs - <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index>

USDA FSA - <https://www.farmers.gov/recover/disaster-assistance-tool#step-1>

**Federal Programs**

*USDA Farm Service Agency:*

**Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)** - provides funding to rehabilitate farmland damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes or other natural disasters.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/2017/emergency_conservation_program_oct2017.pdf)

**Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)** - provides payments to eligible owners of rural nonindustrial private forest land to carry out emergency measures to restore forest health on land damaged by natural disaster events, such as floods, hurricanes or other natural disasters.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/2017/emergency_forest_restoration_program_oct2017.pdf)

**Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)** – provides payments to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish to help compensate for losses due to disease (including cattle tick fever), adverse weather or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/2018/elap_fact_sheet_april2018.pdf)

**Emergency Loan Program (EM)** - provides EM loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters or quarantine.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/2017/emergency_loan_program_oct2017.pdf)

**Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** - provides benefits to livestock owners and some contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality that are the direct result of an eligible adverse weather event.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/77307/2221187/lip_fact_sheet_march2017.pdf)

**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** – provides financial assistance for non-insurable crop losses due to drought, flood, hurricane or other natural disasters.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/2017/nap_for_2015_and_subsequent_years_oct2017.pdf)

**Tree Assistance Program (TAP)** - provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or, where applicable, rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines lost by natural disasters. A qualifying mortality loss in excess of 15 percent (in excess of normal mortality) must be sustained to trigger assistance.

Details – [Click Here](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/usdafiles/FactSheets/2018/tap_fact_sheet_may_2018.pdf)

**EDIS Documents**

Assessment and Management of Hurricane Damaged Timberland - <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FR/FR15400.pdf>