

## South Dakota CRP Mid-Term Management Hay Distribution Program

USDA-FSA is allowing producers with CRP mid-term management hay to donate the baled residue rather than destroy it.

Baled residue from participating producers will be available in very limited quantities. The South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) will coordinate the donation effort between the CRP participant and the livestock producer. The recipient will be responsible for expenses and arrangements associated with transporting the donated hay. Extra precautions may need to be exercised as movability of the hay is limited.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Who is eligible for assistance?** Any producer needing hay for feed in South Dakota may apply. Submitting an application does not guarantee distribution of hay to your operation.
- 2. What forms must I submit in order to participate?** A fully completed and signed Producer Application Form.
- 3. Where can I get an application for the program?** Applications and other information will be available from SDDA and on the website at [sdda.sd.gov](http://sdda.sd.gov)

**Questions?** Contact SDDA at (605) 773-5711.

- 4. When is the deadline and where should I submit my application?** Applications should be mailed to:

**Deadline is: Sept. 15th**

SDDA  
Attn: CRP Hay Distribution Program  
523 E Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Fax: (605) 773-5926

- 5. How will the eligible producers be selected?** Producers receiving hay will be selected by the SDDA based on the number of applications received, the amount of hay available, location, and need.
- 6. Will there be compliance checks to aid against fraud?** We believe that South Dakota producers will be honest in their participation. However, compliance checks are possible.
- 7. If I am a recipient of donated hay, what is the timeline for me to contact the producer and pick up the hay?**
  - Within 15 days of being contacted with the donor's information, the hay recipient should contact the donating producer.
  - Within 45 days of donation, the recipient should pick up the hay.
  - If the recipient decides to not take the hay, he/she is responsible for contacting SDDA and letting them know so the hay can go to another applicant.
- 8. Will I need to load the hay myself?** This depends on the producer. Some donors are willing to assist the recipient with loading and others are not. Please be sure to ask the producer whether they will assist in loading before going to pick up the hay.
- 9. Is the hay in moving condition?** This also depends on the producer. Different types of wrapping are used on different operations. Please be sure to ask the producer when contacting them.

**Note:** When picking up your hay, please be courteous to the donating producer. Keep in mind, you are on the donor's property.

**(Producer Application found on page 2)**

**Producer Application Form**  
**South Dakota CRP Mid-Term Management CRP Hay Distribution Program**

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to participate in the S.D. CRP Mid-Term Management Hay Distribution Program with the following conditions:

- (1) Any hay received will not be used for re-sale, barter, trade, or other financial gain.
- (2) I am responsible for hauling the donated hay and any associated costs.
- (3) I may be subject to verification of my records pertaining to the information I submitted.
- (4) I have read, understand and agree to the conditions of this document.

**Questions:**

What South Dakota county are you located in?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many miles would you be willing to drive to receive donated hay? **(circle one)**

Less than 50      50-150                      150-250                      300+

How many years have you been farming/ranching?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many cattle do you run?

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SDDA is not responsible or liable for damages, injuries, etc. during distribution of CRP mid-term management hay. Producers receiving hay will be selected by the SDDA based on the number of applications received, the amount of hay available, location, and need. Submitting an application does not guarantee distribution of hay to your operation. Neither SDDA nor SD FSA can guarantee that a producer will get hay from a specific donor. Donated hay cannot be earmarked for a particular producer. Extra precautions may need to be exercised as movability of the hay is limited.

Priority for receiving donated hay is given to producers in counties with a disaster declaration first, followed by beginning farmers or those who have been in the business for 10 years or less. Finally, if all donated hay has not been given out, SDDA will match by closest location to hay.

I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I accept the obligation to comply with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture's terms and conditions. I also acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated above. This hay will not be used for resale and will only be used for feed on my own operation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

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**Questions?** Email [jodi.bechard@state.sd.us](mailto:jodi.bechard@state.sd.us) or call 605.773.5711.