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? Producers in the affected Atlas Blizzard counties. 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

Questions? Contact the S.D. Department of Agriculture at (605) 773-4073.

4. When is the deadline and where should I submit my application? Applications must be received **by 5 p.m. CDT, March 21, 2014.** Applications should be mailed to:

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, 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.

(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 and understand the conditions of this document.

Eligibility Criteria (producer must provide the following)

(1) Type of each livestock owned (i.e. cow-calf pair, sheep, yearlings, etc.):

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(2) Total number of livestock losses from the Atlas Blizzard:

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The available hay is mid-term management CRP hay, best suited for cattle feeding purposes.
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, and need. Submitting an application does not guarantee distribution of hay to your operation. Extra precautions may need to be exercised as movability of the hay is limited.

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.

Signature: _____Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____

Completed application must be received by 5 p.m. CDT on *Friday, March 21, 2013.* Submitting an application does not guarantee distribution of hay to your operation.

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