

## Crop Disaster Program For Alfalfa William T. W. Woodward<sup>1</sup>

On March 11, 2005 Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced that eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning March 14 at their local USDA Service Center. The CDP authorizes crop loss assistance for producers who suffered 2003 or 2004 and certain 2005 crop losses from damaging weather. Recently the Franklin County FSA Office in Pasco held some informational meetings to help producers prepare for application for the Crop Disaster Program. The following are some links to some USDA forms and some worksheets for the forage crop disaster program that will be useful to the forage grower during preparation for application.

1. Fact sheet –  
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/cdp05.htm>
2. Crop Disaster Program Application –  
[http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/Forms/CCC0750\\_050228V01.pdf](http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/Forms/CCC0750_050228V01.pdf)
3. Crop Insurance and/or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) Coverage Agreement –  
[http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/Forms/CCC0751\\_050228V01.pdf](http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/Forms/CCC0751_050228V01.pdf)
4. Facsimile Signature Authorization and Verification --  
<http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/Forms/FSA0237.pdf>

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