USDA Long Term Recovery Support

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Long Term Recovery

• National Response Framework
• USDA Mission Area Support
• Disaster Assistance
National Response Framework

- Replaced National Response Plan
- USDA Primary on ESF 4 Fire and ESF 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Secondary on all others including ESF Long Term Community Recovery
Emergency Support Function 14
Long Term Community Recovery

- Coordinated by the Farm Service Agency
- Other USDA Agencies support FSA including NRCS, Rural Development, RMA, Forest Service
- Limits on Stafford Act reimbursement for Agency support – agencies use regular authorities/funds for support during recovery
USDA Mission Areas & Agencies

• Natural Resources and Environment
  – USDA Forest Service
  – Natural Resource Conservation Service

• Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
  – Farm Service Agency
  – Risk Management Agency

• Rural Development
  – Business & Cooperative Programs

• Research, Education and Economics
  – Cooperative State Research & Education Extension Service

• Department
  – DA - Brownfields Support, bio-based products/energy for USDA
  – Chief Economist – Office of Energy Policy and New Uses
USDA Forest Service

- **Biomass and Bioenergy – Woody Biomass Utilization**
- **State & Cooperative Forestry**
  - Assistance for landowner
  - Grants to States/Locals
  - Watershed Protection
  - Forest Legacy Program
  - Forest Stewardship Program
  - Forestland Enhancement Program
- **Forest Health Protection – sustainable practices**
Natural Resource Conservation Service

- Emergency Watershed Protection Program
- Emergency Conservation Program
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Conservation Reserve Programs
  - Wetlands
  - Grasslands
  - Farm and Ranch
- Resource Conservation & Development (501c3’s)
  - NOT the same as RCDs
Farm Service Agency

- Emergency Conservation Program
- Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program
- Crop Disaster (insured)
- Non-insured Crop Disaster (non-tree)
Risk Management Agency

- Crop Insurance
- Pasture/Rangeland/Forage Program
Rural Development

- Renewable Energy and Energy Improvement
- Business Programs
- Electric and Utility Programs
- Community Facilities
- Water and Environment Programs
Cooperative State Research & Education Extension Service

- University/State Research Grants
  - Bio-based products and fuels
Department Offices

- **Chief Economist Office**
  - Energy Policy, bio-based products
- **Departmental Administration**
  - Bio Based Products for USDA
  - Brownfields Coordinator for Department
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How to find information

- USDA.gov
- Search: Disaster Assistance
Farm Bill

- Funding for new efforts
- Overdue
- Potential for stronger bio-mass programs aiding in recovery
Questions??