

## Post-fire resources - Harney County

For immediate assistance associated with livestock and forage losses contact **Harney/Grant County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)** at **(541) 575-1274 x 2**. Available programs:

- **Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** - provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters including excessive wind and qualifying drought (includes native grass for grazing).
- **Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** - offers payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather.
- **Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)** - provides emergency relief for losses due to feed or water shortages, disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs.
- **Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)** - provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate land severely damaged by natural disasters; includes fence loss.

For more information on FSA programs, contact Emma Gabriel, County Executive Director ([emma.gabriel@usda.gov](mailto:emma.gabriel@usda.gov)).

**Harney Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** may have funding available to landowners for emergency water development and repair, fencing, and seeding. Call SWCD at **(541) 573-6446** or email Jason Kesling, SWCD District Manager ([kesling@harneyswcd.net](mailto:kesling@harneyswcd.net)).

For assistance with weed treatments following fire, call **Harney County Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA)** at **(541) 891-0898** or email Tyler Goss, CWMA Coordinator ([goss@harneyswcd.net](mailto:goss@harneyswcd.net)).

For longer term management needs, call **Harney SWCD** (contact above) and/or **Harney Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)** to help SWCD/NRCS identify program needs and allocate future funding. Call NRCS at **(541) 573-6446** or email Rachel Beaubien, NRCS District Conservationist ([rachel.beaubien@usda.gov](mailto:rachel.beaubien@usda.gov)).

For technical expertise regarding livestock, post-fire rehabilitation, and land management, call **Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center** at **(541) 573-8900** or contact:

- Dr. Juliana Ranches – livestock health and smoke exposure ([juliana.ranches@oregonstate.edu](mailto:juliana.ranches@oregonstate.edu))
- Dr. Chad Boyd, Dustin Johnson, Dr. Katie Wollstein – post-fire rehabilitation, grazing management ([chad.boyd@oregonstate.edu](mailto:chad.boyd@oregonstate.edu), [dustin.johnson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:dustin.johnson@oregonstate.edu), [katherine.wollstein@oregonstate.edu](mailto:katherine.wollstein@oregonstate.edu))
- Dr. Katie Wollstein – wildfire preparedness and response ([katherine.wollstein@oregonstate.edu](mailto:katherine.wollstein@oregonstate.edu))

Ranching and agriculture can be stressful, especially after events like wildfires. **Oregon's Agri-stress Hotline** offers confidential support and resources to help you cope with stress and mental health challenges. Call or text the hotline **(833) 897-2474**, or contact Christine Stokely, Family Community Health Program Coordinator with **OSU Extension Service – Harney County** at **(417) 838-4236** ([christine.stokely@oregonstate.edu](mailto:christine.stokely@oregonstate.edu)).

