

Here's Information About The FSA Pasture Recovery Program

The Pasture Recovery Program (PRP) is authorized under the provisions of section 806 of the 2001 Agricultural Appropriations Act (P. L. 106-387), according to the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The purpose of the PRP is to provide assistance to owners and operators of pastureland on which livestock is normally grazed that was damaged or destroyed by natural disaster during calendar year 2000. Owners and operators must reestablish the permanent vegetative forage crop on such pastureland to qualify for assistance under the PRP. Up to \$40 million will be available under the PRP.

Sign-up will be Mar. 26 through May 11. Requests received after May 11 will *not* be accepted for the PRP. Producers who start the reseeding practice before completing an application for PRP payment will *not* be approved for payment. If the total amount of funds requested exceeds the available PRP funding, a factor will be determined and uniformly applied to all requests for payment.

The PRP will be available only in counties that are approved for the Emergency Conservation Program for emergency measures for 2000 natural disaster damage.

Land must be established pasture on which livestock are normally grazed. Pasture from which hay or silage is normally harvested is ineligible for PRP. Federal- or state-operated lands and land operated by a political subdivision of a State are not eligible. No assistance is authorized for hayland or rangeland.

Producers must own or have control over the livestock that graze the affected land *and* have control of the land for the contract period of 3 years to be eligible for PRP. Producers who have gross annual income in excess of \$2.5 million are ineligible.

Producers must certify that the pastureland to be enrolled in PRP was so damaged or destroyed by natural disaster during calendar year 2000 that seeding is required to reestablish the forage crop.

In addition, the producer must comply with the noxious weed laws of the applicable state or local jurisdiction and control any weeds, insects, pests, and other undesirable species to ensure the establishment and maintenance of the approved forage crop.

Two conservation practices are authorized under the PRP: PRP1, Reseeding With Seedbed Preparation; and PRP2, Reseeding Without

Seedbed Preparation. The seeding mixtures used in these practices are approved by the State Farm Service Agency (FSA) committee.

PRP contracts are for a three-year term. The maximum amount that a producer can earn under the PRP is \$2,500 per "person." In addition, this maximum amount may be further reduced if the total amount of PRP assistance requested exceeds available funding and a factor is ap-

plied.

There are two payment rates applicable to PRP, one for each of the two authorized practices. These rates, which will be determined by the State FSA committee, will be based on 65 percent of the average cost to reseed the land. The rates may be applied statewide or by areas within the state. The maximum payment rate State FSA committees may establish is \$100 per

acre.

Producers will be paid upon certification and verification of the completion of the reseeding practice. All PRP payments should be made prior to Sept. 30, except in fall seeded or summer fallow areas.

PRP payments will be subject to spot checks to ensure program integrity.

Technical responsibility for the PRP is assigned to FSA.




V MAX & INDUSTRIAL SERIES

We Can Handle The TOUGH STUFF!!

- Pen Packed Manure
- Sand Bedded Manure
- Sludge Products
- Liquid Manure
- Poultry Litter
- Municipal Wastes



Truck Mounted Models Available!

SUPER SPREADER

All Manure Spreads Evenly On Your Field - None on Your Tractor! Easy Cold Weather Clean up. Low Loading Height - 58 1/2". No Leaking on roads or driveways. Automatic oiler for roller chains (optional). Heavy Duty Double Augers!

7 Sizes Available

- 260 Bu. 1355 Gallons
- 320 Bu. 1694 Gallons
- 360 Bu. 1745 Gallons
- 390 Bu. 2033 Gallons
- 450 Bu. 2189 Gallons
- 540 Bu. 2617 Gallons
- 700 Bu. 3400 Gallons

Self-Unloading TSS Forage Boxes



3000 • 4000 Series

Total Speed System - The Only One of Its Kind
"Advanced Design Technology for Today's Forage Handling Needs"

Independent Out Feed Clutch
Standard Equipment on All
Meyer Forage Boxes

Farm Equipment Buyers Trust The Name Meyer

Meyer Your Truck Box Specialists

"The Boss" 8100 & 4000 Series TRUCK MOUNTS

Industrial Rear Unload Box
"LIVE BOTTOM"



SPECIAL RETAIL FINANCE PROGRAMS

See Your Local Dealer Today.

OPTION 1 PAYMENT WAIVER TILL July 1, 2002	OPTION 2 LOW RATE FINANCING 15 Monthly Payments 0.0% APR	OPTION 3 BIG CASH DISCOUNTS
---	--	--

* On All Meyer Products Over \$1,000 * To Qualified Buyers
* Call Local Dealer for Complete Details.

BUY NOW!

When only the best will do!!!
Fast • Simple • Dependable
30-SECOND UNLOADING

- Full 8' wide Inside Boasts 25 Ton Capacity
- PTO or Hydraulic Drive
- Also Available In: Tandem Trailer Mount with Flair and Wagon Mount with Roof
- Our system is more stable when unloading because the load stays low and moves fast

NOT JUST A STANDARD FORAGE BOX ON A TRUCK

WE HAVE THE COMPETITION BEAT!!

BINKLEY & HURST BROS., INC
133 Rothsville Station Rd
Lititz, PA

HISTAND'S FARM & HOME
RD 1, Box 231
Rome, PA

ICKES FARM SUPPLY
Route 869 West
Osterburg, PA

MESSICK FARM EQUIPMENT
Rt 283, Rheems Exit
Elizabethtown, PA

MEYER'S IMPLEMENTS, INC.
400 N Antrim Way
Greencastle, PA

MIFFLINBURG FARM SUPPLY
Route 45 East
Mifflinburg, PA

GEORGE V. SEIPEL & SON
1521 Van Buren Road
Easton, PA

DEER CREEK EQUIPMENT, INC
6600 Limestone Rd
Oxford, PA
720 Wheeler School Rd
Whitford, MD

LONE MAPLE SALES & SERVICE
RD 2
New Alexandria, PA

SANDY LAKE IMPLEMENT CO., INC.
RD 3, Sandy Lake, PA

WALTEMYER'S SALES & SERVICE, INC.
RD #3, Box 43-Bm,
Red Lion, PA



FRONT and REAR UNLOAD FORAGE BOXES



Door opens and closes without assistance. Latch system locks and unlocks on its own. Approximately 30 seconds unloading time (rear unload).

FARM EQUIPMENT BUYERS TRUST THE NAME MEYER!

