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SORGHUM E-Notes

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Disaster Assistance Available for Producers

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Administrator Val Dolcini today reminded crop and livestock producers throughout states that have recently experienced severe damage from flooding, wildfires and tornados that FSA programs may be available to assist with recovery.

FSA administers several important programs that help producers recover from disaster damage and livestock deaths. Among the key programs available to address impacts from disasters are the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program.

Fact sheets for all of these programs can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Crop Report

Texas sorghum is 55 percent planted this week. In New Mexico, sorghum is just 3 percent planted, and in Kansas sorghum growers have started planting their crop, primarily in the southeast, with only 1 percent planted statewide last week.

Upcoming Field Days and Events

- May 11-12** 15th Distillers Grains Symposium, *Kansas City, Mo.*
- June 14-15** Plains Nutrition Council, *San Antonio, Texas*
- June 20-21** Mid-South Ruminant Nutrition Conference, *Grapevine, Texas*
- June 27-29** International Food Aid and Development Conference, *Kansas City, Mo.*
- June 27-30** Fuel Ethanol Workshop, *Indianapolis, Ind.*

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Quote of the Week:

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."

— Martin Luther

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