Maryland Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 1 (CFAP1) Bonus Payment
Program Details

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will issue a bonus payment to Maryland farmers based on a percentage (15%) of federal Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 1 (CFAP1) funds received for the CFAP1 period that ended Sept. 11, 2020.

CFAP1 provides vital financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a 5% or greater price decline or who had losses due to market supply chain disruptions from COVID-19, and face additional significant marketing costs. The commodities covered are: aquaculture (finfish and crayfish), corn, cut flowers, dairy, livestock (excluding poultry), nursery, small grains, soybeans, and specialty crops.

Instructions

Review the steps - Read Carefully.

01 | Check your eligibility. Before proceeding with the application, please be sure you are eligible to participate. Eligibility requirements are outlined below.

- Farmers who received a CFAP1 payment for agricultural commodities in the State of Maryland **are eligible.**

02 | Complete the Application.

- If you meet the eligibility requirements, fill out the application and mail it to the Maryland Department of Agriculture postmarked by **Dec. 1, 2020.**

  Mail to:
  MDA COVID Relief Program – Mark Powell
  Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401

What Happens After Submission

Read Carefully.

01 | MDA will review your mail-in application and either approve or disapprove within 10 working days of it being recieved.

02 | If approved, you will receive an email and a check in the mail within approximately 15 days from the approval date. All funds will be dispersed by Dec. 31, 2020.

03 | If disapproved, you will receive an email and letter notification.

04 | If MDA has questions you will be contacted via email or phone.

05 | If you have questions, please submit them via email to mda.relief@maryland.gov or call (410) 841-5775.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
MDA Chief of Marketing Mark Powell | Email: mda.relief@maryland.gov | Phone: (410) 841-5775

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Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Name of Farm: _____

Social Security or Employer Identification Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address of Farm: _____

Demographic Information

Gender *(Male, Female, Non-Binary, Prefer Not to Say)*: _____

Ethnicity *[American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, White (Not Hispanic or Latino), Prefer Not to Say]*:

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CFAP 1 Payment Information

Commodity for which CFAP1 payment was received:

- ☐ **Aquaculture (finfish and crayfish)**
- ☐ **Corn**
- ☐ **Cut Flowers**
- ☐ **Dairy**
- ☐ **Livestock (excluding poultry)**

- ☐ **Nursery**
- ☐ **Small Grains**
- ☐ **Soybeans**
- ☐ **Specialty Crops**

How much did you receive in CFAP1 funds? $ _____

I certify under penalty of law that this information is true and correct. I understand this information is subject to audit and review.

Initials _____

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