

CFAP Stakeholder Call – September 21, 2020

Dear MCA Members:

Please join USDA's Farm Production and Conservation Under Secretary Bill Northey and Farm Service Agency Administrator Richard Fordyce on **Monday, September 21, 12 p.m.** (**Central**) for a stakeholder call on the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP 2).

USDA is implementing a <u>second sign up of the CFAP</u> for agricultural producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated marketing costs because of COVID-19. <u>Signups will begin September 21, 2020 and continue through December 11, 2020, through local Farm Service Agency locations.</u>

How to Participate:

The Stakeholder Call will be conducted virtually using Microsoft Teams Live Event.

Click here to join the meeting.

(Please note that Teams Live events are limited to a maximum of 10,000 participants)

Tips to prepare for the Live Event using Microsoft Teams:

- There will be an anticipated delay from broadcast of the event to the live stream attendees will be viewing on Teams.
- Teams Live Event provides a one-direction broadcast. Attendees will not be able to present their own video or utilize their microphones during the Live Event.
- There will be a Q&A opportunity during the event. You may submit a question at any point.
 - Olick on the chat icon in the center menu bar to open a sidebar chat window that will allow you to type your question or comment.
 - Please identify yourself when you ask a question to help us best address your inquiry.
- This Live Event will be recorded and distributed to all MCA members.

For questions about the program, please contact cfap.webinars@usda.gov.

To learn more about how to apply, a complete list of eligible commodities, payment rates and calculations can be found on www.farmers.gov/cfap