

<b>FSA-525</b> (10-31-23)	<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b> Farm Service Agency	<b>FOR COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
<b>CROP INSURANCE AND/OR NAP          COVERAGE AGREEMENT          FOR ERP 2022</b>		1. Recording State	2. Recording County
		<i>Name</i>	<i>Code</i>
		<i>Name</i>	<i>Code</i>
		3. FSA-524 Application Number	
		4. Producer Name	

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Return this completed form to your Recording County FSA Office.

**PART A - CROP/COMMODITY THAT SUFFERED A REVENUE LOSS DUE TO QUALIFYING DISASTER EVENT**

5. Crop/Commodity Name <i>(Example: Corn)</i>	6. Crop/Type <i>(Example: Yellow)</i>	7. Intended Use <i>(Example: Grain)</i>

Producers that need to list more crops can use the continuation sheet on the back of this form.

**PART B - LINKAGE AGREEMENT**

The Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, requires producers to obtain Federal crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the next two available crop years to be eligible for an ERP 2022 payment.

By signing this form, the producer agrees to have read and to comply with the crop insurance and NAP coverage requirement as stated below for each crop listed in Part A. This agreement does not supersede or modify any previous requirements to purchase crop insurance or NAP coverage under any other law or program.

I understand that I have applied for a payment under the ERP 2022 program. I have listed in Part A all eligible crops that suffered a revenue loss in whole or in part due to a qualifying disaster event that occurred in the 2022 calendar year, and for which I have applied payment under the ERP 2022. These crops include any of the following: insurable crops, NAP eligible crops, and non-insured crops.

In return for receiving a payment under ERP 2022, I agree to file an acreage report and purchase crop insurance at a coverage level equal to or greater than 60% for insurable crops, or at the catastrophic level or higher for NAP eligible crops, for the first two consecutive crop years when coverage is available after receiving payment, but no later than crop year 2027 to meet the second year of coverage. If I am required to meet this requirement for a crop for which a individual crop insurance policy is not available and I am ineligible for a NAP payment for the applicable year(s) because I exceed the average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) limitations, then I must meet this requirement by either:

- obtaining NAP coverage and paying the applicable NAP service fee as required above, regardless of my ineligibility for NAP payment, or
- purchasing Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) coverage, if eligible.

If my crop is not eligible for NAP, then I am required to purchase Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) insurance at a coverage level of at least 60%. I understand that I am also required to pay any service fees, administrative fees, and premiums associated with the coverage required by this agreement.

I acknowledge that I will be required to refund my Emergency Relief Program 2022 payment if I fail to meet this requirement.

8A. Producer's Signature	8B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	8C. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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DATE STAMP

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