

Understanding the USDA Farm Service Agency Programs for Shellfish Growers

**Friday,
August 24, 2018**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

**FWC Senator Kirkpatrick
Marine Lab
11350 SW 153rd Court
Cedar Key, FL**

You can attend remotely!

The workshop will be broadcast live via the Zoom app. Follow this link to tune in automatically:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) is responsible for the delivery of federal farm programs to help producers manage risks and recover from disasters.

The **Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program, or NAP**, provides financial assistance to growers of non-insurable crops to protect them against natural disasters that result in crop losses. Learn about coverage levels for the 2019 crop year, application deadlines, and which counties cover oyster crops.

The **2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program, or WHIP**, provides disaster relief to agricultural and aquacultural producers. This funding helps replace losses occurred during the 2017 hurricane season. Learn about eligibility and other requirements

Heather Boyd, Agricultural Program Specialist at the FSA state office, and Brandy VanAernam, Director of the Gilchrist County FSA office, will be available to explain both programs and answer your questions.

Visit the FSA website, www.fsa.usda.gov, to learn more about these programs and where your county office is located.

