

USDA Allows Emergency Haying on Conservation Reserve Program Acres in Warren County and Henderson County Due to Severe Drought Conditions.



Both Warren County and Henderson County are authorized for Emergency Haying use on all eligible Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres after the Primary Nesting Season (August 1), due to severe drought conditions. Severe drought conditions exist when a county reaches D2 for status for one week on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Producers who are interested in Emergency Haying of eligible CRP acres must request FSA county office approval before starting any haying activities. Participants must obtain a modified Conservation Plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) with haying provisions.

For more information or to request approval for emergency haying of CRP acres, contact the **Warren County FSA at (309) 734-9308 ext. 2**, or the **Henderson County FSA office at (309) 924-1173 ext. 2**.