

ELAP Covers Losses from Additional Cost of Transporting Water to Livestock

Baker-Grant County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that assistance is available through the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) for producers who have incurred additional operating costs for transporting water to livestock due to an eligible drought.

An eligible drought means that part or all of a county is designated D3 or higher as defined by the U.S. Drought Monitor www.droughtmonitor.unl.edu.

ELAP provides emergency

assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have suffered losses because of disease, severe weather, blizzards and wildfires.

To qualify for ELAP, eligible livestock must be: Alpacas, adult or non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo and beefalo as well as deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine.

Additionally, the livestock must have been owned 60 calendar days prior to the beginning of the drought and be physically located in the county designated as a disaster area

due to drought. Adequate livestock watering systems or facilities must have existed before the drought occurred and producers are only eligible if they do not normally transport water to the livestock.

Livestock that were or would have been in a feedlot are not eligible for livestock losses resulting from transporting water and ELAP does not cover the cost of the water itself.

For more information on ELAP and eligible losses from transporting water, contact the Baker-Grant County FSA office at 541-523-7121 x 2.



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Puzzles


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Answers to last week's puzzles

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- Across**
- Relay mail delivery
 - Quamash (var. spelling)
 - Egg on
 - Always, in verse
 - Functional
 - Coastal raptor
 - One of three equal parts
 - "Dam it all!"
 - "___ on Down the Road"
 - Santa's reindeer, e.g.
 - Auditory
 - Undetectable bomber
 - Do, for example
 - Cantankerous
 - "I do," for one
 - Persia, now
 - Complain
 - In perfect condition
 - Encyclopedia, e.g. (2 wds)
 - The "B" of N.B., Latin
 - Bow
 - "Cast Away" setting
 - Calypto offshoot
 - Certain tribute
 - Attempt
 - Scottish wind instrument
 - Fine-grained sedimentary rock used as fertilizer
 - Cold shower?
 - Length x width, for a rectangle
 - Advocate
 - Science of liquids in motion
 - Caddie's bagful
 - Upper-story bay windows supported by brackets
 - Deception
 - "B.C." cartoonist
 - Be a snitch
 - "Absolutely!"
- Down**
- Can't stand
 - Freshen
 - Indonesian dagger with a scalloped edge
 - Nod, maybe
 - English race place
 - Sports event in which teams compete to win
 - Not much (2 wds)
 - ___ gin fizz
 - Cast
 - Famous Am. Apache Indian chief
 - Handel bars
 - Designed for defense against armored vehicles
 - Downward slope
 - Accommodate
 - Harp's cousin
 - Any of various periwinkles
 - "___ bitten, twice shy"
 - Garden intruder
 - "-zoic" things
 - Eat like a bird
 - Stop on the way (2 wds)
 - Equipment that makes a photo bigger
 - Weakest
 - "Lulu" opera composer
 - Atomic number 83
 - Girasol, e.g.
 - In a jaunty manner
 - Coin
 - Come-ons
 - Military wear
 - Ever (2 wds)
 - Attempt
 - Vega's constellation
 - Cut, maybe
 - "It's no ___!"


Annual POCO-WING Livestock Judging Field Day June 6
Submitted by Duncan Mackenzie

Grass is Greener...

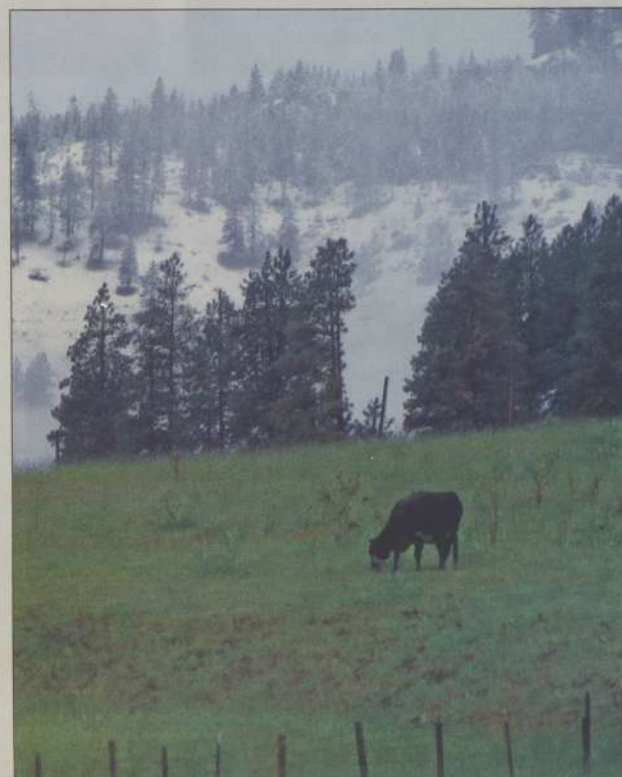


Photo by Lynn Schmitt
For once, the grass IS greener on my side of the fence! Crazy "spring weather" in northeastern Oregon!

Local Students Graduate from Oregon State University

CORVALLIS, Ore — Oregon State University will hold its 146th commencement on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Reser Stadium.

OSU is one of the few large universities in the nation to hand out students' actual diplomas during the commencement ceremony.

The commencement speaker is Howard K. Koh, director of the Leading Change Studio at Harvard University's T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Koh, who served as the nation's 14 Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will receive an honorary doctorate.

Commencement is free and open to the public; no tickets are necessary. More information about OSU's graduation is available online at: <http://oregonstate.edu/events/commencement/>

Baker County students graduating this June from Oregon State include:

Baker City: Laura E. Borgen, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude, Applied Visual Arts; Edward A. Chance, Bachelor of Science, Liberal Studies; Janey-Rae M. Collins, Master of Science, Counseling; Mitchell R. Hickey, Bachelor of Science, Crop and Soil Science; Trevor K. Howard, Master of Science, Nuclear Engineering; Chelsea K. McVay, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, BioHealth Sciences; Nicole M. Merchant, Master of Science, Agricultural Education; Alexander D. Robertson, Bachelor of Science, Nuclear Engineering; Rakshit S. Tank, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science; Kelsie A. White, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Sciences.

Haines: Faith C. Hall, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Sciences Unity; Allison L. Creason, Doctor of Philosophy, Molecular and Cellular Biology.

North Powder: Andrew J. Umpleby, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Sciences.

Baker County Livestock Producers Offer Scholarship

Applications are now available for the Baker County Livestock Producer's Foundation scholarship for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants must be residents of Baker County and currently attending or accepted for a second year or higher at an accredited college or vocational school. They must also be pursuing an agriculturally related course of study. Applications are available at the Baker County Extension Office at 260 East Street in Baker City and are due July 15.

The Baker County Livestock Producer's Foundation is to encourage the pursuit of educational opportunities and to emphasize the importance of scholastic achievement. Donations from memorials and private donations make it possible to offer scholarships each year without using any of the principal amount.

Further information is available at the Baker County Extension Office at 541-523-6418 or Kay Markgraf at 541-519-2203.

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