



**Idaho Senate
Agricultural Affairs Committee**
Senator Jim Rice, Chairman

USDA Idaho Farm Service Agency
February, 2017

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Represent all Areas of the State**

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FSA County Office Committees (COC) Unique to FSA

- USDA encourages *all* eligible farmers and ranchers to participate in the county committee election process
- COC's serve 3-year terms and elections are held in December
- COC's oversee delivery of federal programs locally





2014 Farm Bill Includes

**LIVESTOCK
NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE
ARC/PLC REVENUE PROTECTION
CONSERVATION
PRICE SUPPORT
FARM LOAN PROGRAM**

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LIVESTOCK

(In 2016, Idaho FSA paid)

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

\$496,459

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

\$14,037,240

Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)

\$1,204,780

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NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE (NAP)

Those crops not insured by RMA

\$1,219,780

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ARC/PLC

**Replaced DCP/ACRE
Revenue Protection**

\$13,643,088

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CONSERVATION

**Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
Highly Erodible Land Initiative (HELI)**

\$32,215,613

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Price Support

Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs)

\$326,734,687

(\$312,699,969 – Sugar)

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs)

\$666,031

Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP)

\$160,840

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FARM LOANS

In FY 2016

Achieved All Goals Set by National Office,
\$122m + to help Idaho's Farmers and
Ranchers,

855 loans closed

Direct Loans Delinquencies is 1.6%

Guaranteed Loans Delinquencies is 0.7%

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FARM LOANS

Brand Change!

Lender of Last Resort!

Premier Lender of Choice for Beginning
Farmers, Underserved and Veterans

Lender of First Opportunity!

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FARM LOANS

Guaranteed

Direct

Emergency

Lender of First Opportunity!

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FARM LOANS

Guaranteed Loans

Partner with 31 Financial Institutions

Idaho FSA trained 170 different Lenders to
meet regulatory requirements

Ave. Processing time is 5 days

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FARM LOANS

Direct Loans

Assistance to Producers unable to obtain
Guaranteed Loans

Farm Management Training is Required

Targeted at Beginning Farmers (50.2%),
Veterans and Underserved

Processing time is 23.6 days



FARM LOANS

Emergency Loans

Help Producers recover from Production and
Physical losses due to drought, flooding or
other natural disasters.

FSA anticipants heavy usage in 2017

Administrator's Physical Loss Notice - N1265 - OR





FARM LOANS

MICROLOANS

Maximum Limit \$50,000

Annual or Term Operating Expenses

2016 for Farm Ownership

Excellent for Niche Start-up Operations

Idaho Processed 130 loans

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FARM LOANS

MICROLOANS - Examples

Perennial & Annual Flowers,

Blueberries, Fruits & Vegetables,

Greenhouse, Cattle purchases,

Organic Seed Potato,

Chickens (Layers and eggs), goats

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Farm Storage Facility

Continues to expand

Funding to build or upgrade farm storage facilities and handling equipment.

Expanded to include additional crops and livestock products.

This program continues to grow each year.

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History of FSA Investment in Idaho Agriculture

Program (\$ Mill/FY)	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Payments	485.8	430.0	423.8	515.2
Commodities	363.3	216.2	255.6	343
Disaster	5.5	5.1	23.8	17
Conservation	40.1	35.9	37.1	33
Total Farm Loans	76.9	119.3	107.2	122

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SURE	4.20	.008	0	0
ELAP	0	0	2.3	1.2
LFP	0	3.4	20.6	14.0
LIP	0	.30	.143	.5
TAP		.012	.05	.145
NAP	1.3	1.3	.70	1.2


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Commodities	216.2	255.6	342.7
DCP/ACRE or ARC/PLC	48.7	.578	13.6
Marketing Loans	211.4	253.5	327.4
Dairy	.06	.004	.161
Facility Loans	.98	1.6	1.46

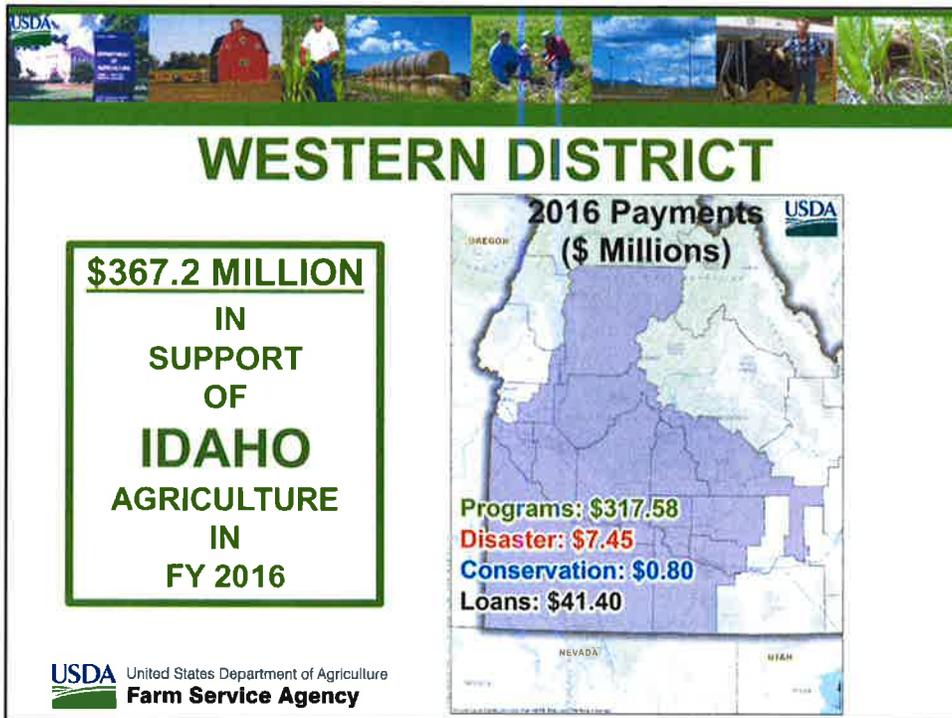

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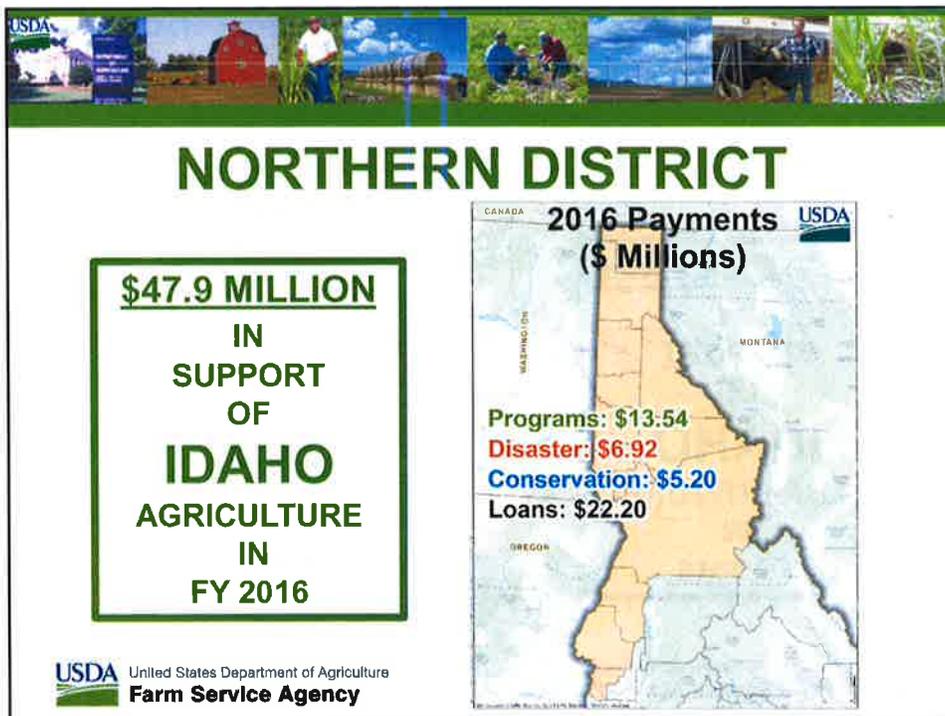
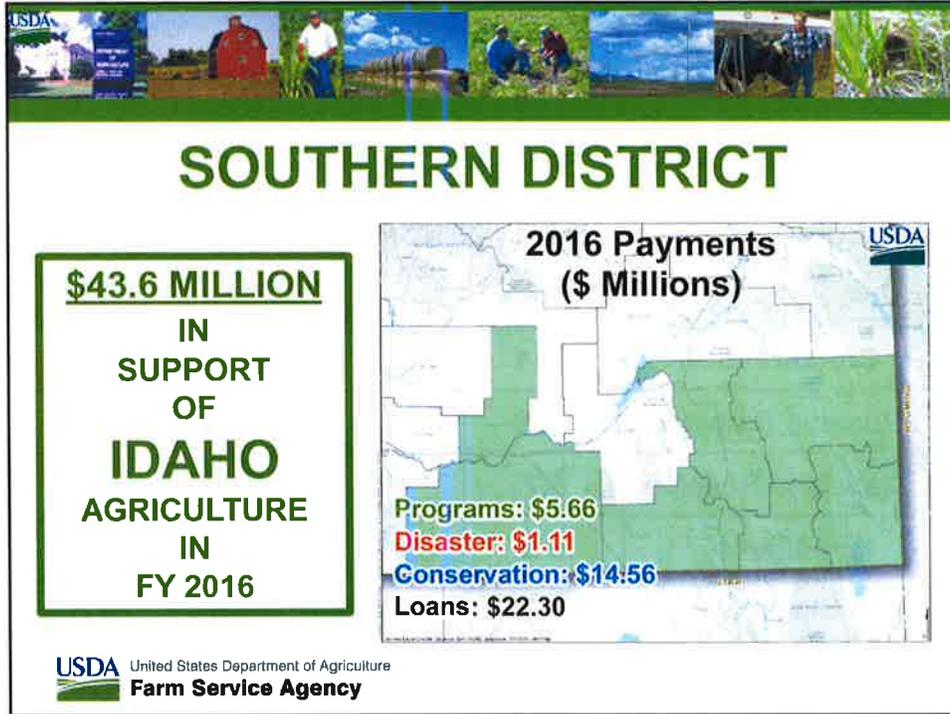


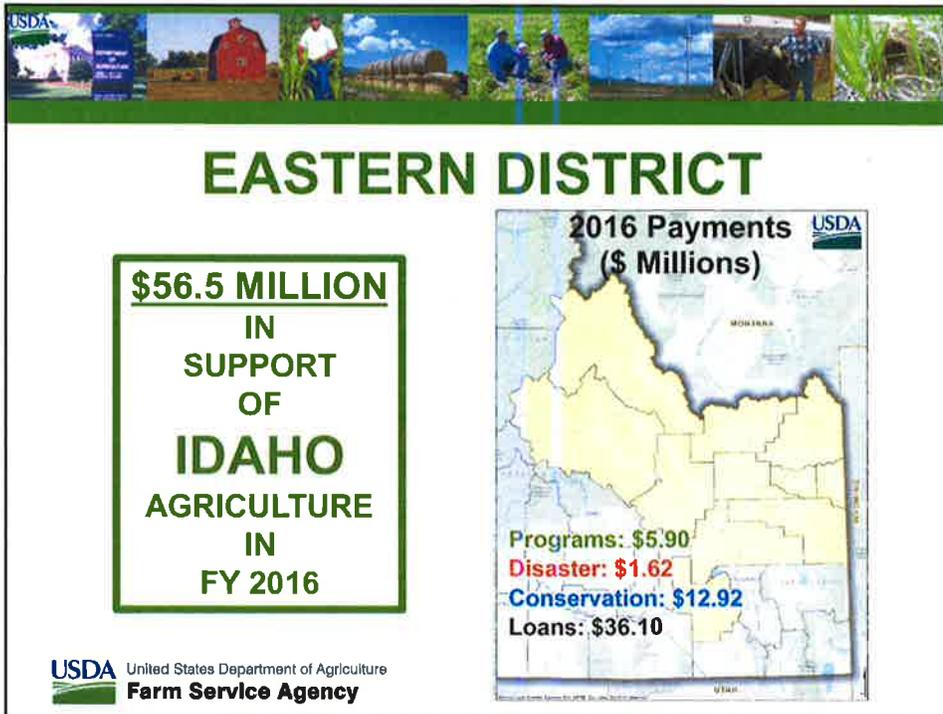
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Reserve Program	34.9	35.6	34.6	32.2
Grassland Reserve	5.2	8.6	2.2	.989
Emergency	.011	.246	.192	.264
Biomass		.030	.075	.011


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CONCLUSION

USDA/FSA delivered \$515 million in federal program benefits to Idaho farmers and ranchers in FY 2016 – a 21% increase over FY 2015

Revenue Protection or Risk Management increased and will again in FY2017!

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