



CADDO COUNTY EXTENSION

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AGRICULTURAL NEWSLETTER

<https://extension.okstate.edu/county/caddo/caddo.html>

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Reopening the Caddo County Extension Office

Governor Stitt's has announced that Oklahoma will begin Phase 3 June 1st. On June 1st the Caddo County OSU Extension Office will:

Return to Work

- All employees may work at the office.

Public

- Visitors are allowed in the office by appointment or on a first come, first served basis, one person at a time with social distancing maintained in the waiting area, including outdoors if needed.

Practices

- Continue to practice social distancing.
- Continue the remote drop off of soil samples.

Meetings/Events

- Group meetings of 50 or fewer people only if social distancing can be practiced.
- Hosts and participants should wear face coverings, with participants expected to provide their PPE.

Upcoming Agricultural Events

June 2	Caddo County Fair Board Meeting / Call 405-247-3376 for meeting information / 7:00 pm
June 6	Caddo County Farmers Market begins / West Central Blvd & SW 2nd St (courthouse parking) / 8:00 am to 1:00 pm / Meets Tuesdays and Saturdays
June 24	4-H SW District Virtual Food Carving Contest / details will be emailed to members
July 7	Caddo County Fair Board Meeting / Caddo County Fairgrounds, Baldwin Building / Anadarko, OK / 7:00 pm
July 24	OCA 68th Annual Convention & TradeShow / Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills / Tulsa, OK
Aug 30 - Sept 3	Caddo County Fall Fair / Caddo County Fairgrounds / Anadarko, OK /

CFAP Application *Scot Biggs, State Executive Director, Oklahoma State Office, USDA-Farm Service Agency* Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). In regards to application for assistance under the new program, FSA stands ready to assist you in completing this application and to support your critical role to the success of agriculture in this country.

The following forms will be needed for CFAP; if you are an existing customer, this information is likely on file at your local Service Center. You may contact your local service center to learn more about your particular situation.

- **AD-3114** – Application for CFAP Program.
- **CFAP Payment Calculator** – Used by the producer to calculate payments in CFAP program.
- **CCC-901** – Identifies members of a farm or ranch that is a legal entity. Member Information will be completed by legal entities and joint operations to collect the following: 1. member names, addresses, and Tax Identification Numbers 2. citizenship status
- **CCC-902I** – Farm Operating Plan to be completed if you are an *individual* producer (if not already on file with FSA). Do not complete this form if you are completing CCC-902E.
- **CCC-902E** – Farm Operating Plan to be completed with any other farm ownership arrangement *other than individual producer* (if not already on file with FSA). Do not complete this form if you are completing for CCC-902I.
- **CCC-941** – Reports your average adjusted gross income for programs where income restrictions apply.
- **CCC-942** – If applicable, this certification reports income from farming, ranching, and forestry, for those exceeding the adjusted gross income limitation.
- **AD-1026** – Ensures compliance with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation.
- **AD-2047** – Provides basic customer contact information.
- **SF-3881** – Collects your banking information to allow USDA to make payments to you via direct deposit.

FSA has streamlined the signup process to not require an acreage report at the time of application and a USDA farm number may not be immediately needed.

Once you have completed your forms please contact Your local service center. You can also contact that office directly by email for additional information or to schedule an appointment. Access is currently restricted to our buildings due to COVID-19, but employees continue to staff our service centers and our services are still available via phone appointment or online. A Service Center Locator is available on [Farmers.gov](https://www.farmers.gov).

If you have additional questions please visit <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap> or contact your local FSA office.



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Training for Paraquat Applicators

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"In accordance with EPA's 2016 Paraquat Dichloride Human Health Mitigation Decision, applicators are required to take an EPA-approved paraquat training program every 3 years in order to mix, load, apply, or handle paraquat."

What Does this Mean?

All certified applicators who intend to apply paraquat (as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – EPA) must complete the paraquat training requirement.

Where and How Do I Take the Training?

Every certified applicator needs to go the eExtension link, called How To Safely Use and Handle Paraquat-Containing Products at: <https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=1660>

You will need to log in by clicking on the 'Log in' button <https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php> at the top, right side of the page. An email will then be sent to your Google or Microsoft account. Confirm the account by clicking on the link in the email. You can log in under your Google or Microsoft account.

What if I do not have a Google or Microsoft account?

You will need to create an account by clicking on the 'Create New Account' button at the bottom of the page <https://campus.extension.org/login/signup.php>

You will then need to create a self-selected username and password and fill out the other required information. After your registration has been confirmed, click on the 'My Courses' button and select 'Paraquat'. You will then be able to participate in the 'How To Safely Use and Handle Paraquat-Containing Products' course <https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=1660>

What's Next?

You can complete the online course by clicking on the 'Click to Take the Online Course'. This will then take you to the online course where you will click the 'Enter' button.

Finally, this will open a new window with the actual course. After watching each of the modules of the training course, you will click on the 'Course Homepage' button. This will return you to the 'How To Safely Use and Handle Paraquat-Containing Products' page. At the bottom, left side of the page, you will see 'Take The Final Assessment'. Click on the 'Final Assessment' link. The link will take you to the final quiz page. You must complete the 15-question quiz and make a 100% on the quiz before you will receive your Certificate of Completion. Click on the 'Certificate of Completion' link at the bottom of the page and then select 'Get Certificate'. You now can print a copy of your certificate for your records.

How Long is the Certificate/Training Good For?

The certificate expires 3 years from the date of completion.

Can Anyone Purchase Paraquat?

No, paraquat is a restricted use pesticide (RUP) and can only be purchased by certified or private applicators.

Soil, Forage and Water Samples

We are still accepting soil, water, and forage samples at the Caddo County OSU Extension Office. There is a box behind the building that is set out from 8 am to 4:30 pm on weekdays where samples can be left for processing. There is a form on the inside of the box you will need to complete.

Our office staff is telecommuting, but I will be stopping by the office regularly to check on incoming samples and make sure results are mailed or emailed out as soon as they come in.

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