



## ALFDC Farmers AID Eligibility Requirements

### *How Much Money is Awarded?*

Successful applicants will receive a **one-time \$500** emergency relief payment.

### *What Can the Award be Used For?*

Awards are intended as emergency relief for farmers and their families. Use of the funds is restricted to household expenses, such as groceries, home utilities, medical bills, counseling, or other household expenses not directly related to the commercial operation of the farm or ranch. The funds may not be used for any business expense or investment. The IRS guidelines regarding direct assistance to farm families prevent Farm Aid from granting funds to support the farm and its business costs. Your acceptance of this Relief Fund award signifies your understanding and agreement to these use requirements.

### *How Do I Apply?*

[Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed on a by-weekly basis until funds run out. Checks will be issued to approved applicants within 5 business days of the by-weekly review meetings.](#)

Applications can be submitted by **email:** [alcdc1934@yahoo.com](mailto:alcdc1934@yahoo.com), or by mail at **P.O Box 743 Brinkley, Arkansas 72021**. We encourage you to submit your application as quickly as possible, using the online form if possible or email to ensure funds are still available.

### *Who Can Apply?*

Family farmers who have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis and have suffered hardship as a result are eligible to apply. Funds are reserved for farms that have the highest need, as well as farmers who



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meet **other priority criteria, applicants who did not receive COVID-19 PPP deposit/checks, etc.**

Family farms are defined as those where a substantial portion of family income comes from agricultural production and the family is actively engaged in day-to-day farm management and labor.

**Rural residences that obtain a small portion of income from agricultural products are not eligible.** Only one grant is allowed per family/farm operation.

## Confidentiality

**Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation** will only use this information for processing applications and the required reporting to Farm Aid. We will not share this information with any other individuals or organizations unless required by law.



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1. FARMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. FARM BUSINESS NAME or NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

3. PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

4. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PHYSICAL LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. What is your race/ethnicity? (Optional)

Black/African American

Asian/Asian American

Latino/Hispanic

Multi-racial

White

Native American / Alaska Native /  
Native Hawaiian

Would rather not say

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 9. What is your gender? (Optional)

Male

Female

Would rather not say

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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10. Has anyone in your family or farm operation received a Farm Aid COVID-19 Farmer Resilience Initiative award from us?

Yes

No

11. Is farming your family's main means of income? If not, estimate the percentage of family income that comes from the farm in a typical year.

\_\_\_\_\_.

12. Please describe your farm. How many acres in production? Types of crops/animals? Number of family members/employees? Marketing outlets? Years operating?

13. Briefly describe the impact that the COVID-19 crisis has had on your farm and family.

14. If applicable, please provide information (sources, dates of payments, amounts, etc.) on emergency assistance or other payments that you have received or expect to receive due to the COVID-19 crisis.

16. Please provide contact information for a reference who can verify the farm information you have provided. Preferably, this should be a professional reference and not a personal reference (i.e. a County Extension Agent, seed dealer, etc.).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Signature and Certification

- I understand that this application is for a grant of \$500. If I am approved for the grant, I understand that the money is to be used for household expenses, including medical bills, and may not be used for professional expenses related to my farm operation.
- I certify that no one in my farm family or farm operation has received an emergency grant from **Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation (ALFDC)** in relation to COVID-19.
- I certify that all the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree that **Farm Aid** or **Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation** has the right to validate any information provided and will reclaim any money that has been paid as a result of fraudulent or misleading claims.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ALFDC/ALCDC Information Survey for Service

We are requesting that you complete the following survey and provide the requested information. This will give us added options for providing you valuable service during these challenging times.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your phone a landline or a mobile? Landline \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to the internet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please check yes or no to the following that apply:**

Landowner: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Heir Prosperity Interest Holder: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Row Crop Farmer: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Gardner: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Small Farmer: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetable Farmer: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Rancher (Livestock Operation): Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Small Business Owner: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ New/Beginning Farmer: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you presently receiving any service from USDA?** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ FSA: \_\_\_\_\_ NRCS: \_\_\_\_\_

USDA Rural Development: \_\_\_\_\_ Forestry \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any conservation program service contracts? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you aware of the new government program opportunities resulting from the COVID-19 Stimulus package?** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you aware of the COVID-19 Stimulus Grant and other governments program benefits that will be made available?** Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail the information provided in the survey to:**

**Mary Harris**

**P O Box 743**

**Brinkley, Arkansas 72021**