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WHAT'S
NEXT?

*Save the date for our first
meeting of fall*

Thursday, September 24, 2026
6:30 Social 7:00 Supper/Meeting
Old Miakka Church



Visit us at:

sarasotacattlemen.com



Welcome to this special summer edition of our newsletter! As the season heats up, we are taking a moment to shine a spotlight on what matters most. In this issue, we are celebrating the incredible achievements of our youth, extending a heartfelt thank you to our loyal supporters, and looking forward to a bright future together!

We encourage you to review the flyers attached to this newsletter. Many of these exciting opportunities feature upcoming deadlines, so we want to make sure you don't miss out!

2026 Youth Celebration

We are thrilled to share that every youth exhibitor present at celebration received a financial award! For many, this support acts as vital seed money to fuel their next beef project. For our graduating seniors, it serves as a wonderful recognition of a job well done. Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

\$2000 each was awarded to three outstanding scholarship applicants

\$9,150 was awarded to youth who had STEERS, BEEF BREEDING, AND THE TOP CARCASS STEER

GRAND TOTAL of \$15,150 to the youth!!!

Each youth received a gift card from Watershed Hospitality



THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH SPONSORS



CONGRESSMAN GREG STEUBE



BARTELL CATTLE COMPANY

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THANK YOU TO OUR BELT BUCKLE SPONSORS

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YOUTH BELT BUCKLES

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PRESENTED BY

SARASOTA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

- IN MEMORY OF BUCK HAWKINS
- IN MEMORY OF PATTY HORTON
- IN MEMORY OF ED UNDERHILL
- IN MEMORY OF CARL ASKINS
- IN MEMORY OF CHARLIE VANN
- THE BOTHAST FAMILY
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- IN MEMORY OF LAT TURNER
- IN MEMORY OF MABRY CARLTON
- IN MEMORY OF DR. ARLIN HAWKINS
- IN MEMORY OF BUDDY ALDAY

*GRAND CHAMPION BUCKLE SPONSORED BY
THE DYRDA FAMILY*

THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH T-SHIRT SPONSORS





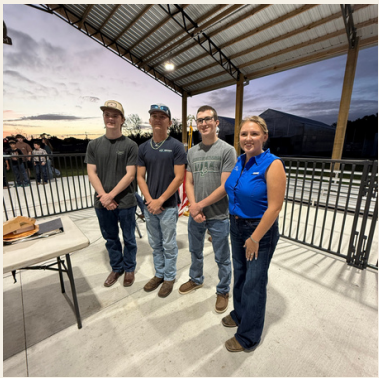
Thank you to Bartell Cattle for the delicious supper!



President Woods and Congressman Steube with the youth. A grand total of \$15,150 was awarded to the youth who had steer and beef breeding projects, and the top carcass!



Anne Rollins, from Watershed Hospitality awarded each exhibitor a gift card to one of their delicious restaurants!



Tyler Corso, Cooper Dyrda, and Sean Herily each earned a \$2000 scholarship to continue their agricultural education



Congressman Greg Steube honored the youth with a Congressional certificate



BATTLE OF THE BRANDS

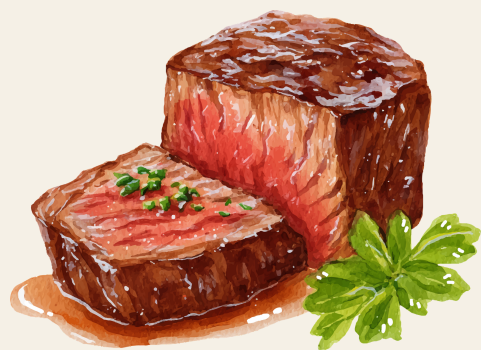
FIRE UP THOSE GRILLS

The Sarasota County Cattlemen are officially turning up the heat. We're hosting our first-ever *Battle of the Brands*, and the stakes (and steaks) have never been higher. Whether you're a seasoned pitmaster or just have a "rare" talent for the grill, the details are currently simmering and ready to be served.

Text/Call Jennifer to find out how you can
set up your team
941-809-5594



What's
cookin'?



Save
The
Date

Saturday, January 30, 2027
@ Farm Bureau

HAPPY

trails



President Delanie Woods presented retiring Agricultural Deputy David Clark with a Sarasota County Cattlemen belt buckle in honor of his four years of service in the Agricultural unit. The presentation of a belt buckle to our retiring Agricultural Deputies has been a long-standing tradition.

**Thank you for joining,
renewing, or re-joining
Cattlemen!**



**Bill McClain, Louis Sanchez, Steve
Cochrane, Zachary Kanter, Julie
Morris. Rep. Danny Nix, Mark
Goodwin, Howard Johnson, Mark
Bothast, Ed Fraser, Mabry
Robinson, Erica Dannels, Lisa
Carlton, Sanford Wyatt**



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Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association
Allied Members

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SARASOTA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

**2025 Lisa Carlton
2024 Norman Stockton
2023 Norman Stockton
2022 Norman Stockton
2021 Chuck Johnston
2020 Chuck Johnston
2019 Bryan Bartell
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2000 David Milburn
1999 Rory Martin
1998 Joe Padgett
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1994 Dick Kelly
1993 Carl Askins
1992 Chuck Johnston
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1990 Mitchell Welch
1988 Carl Askins
1987 Harvey Benschoter
1986 Carl Askins
1985 Louis Vodila
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1982 Carl Askins
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1980 Dr. Arlin Hawkins**

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1978 Chuck Downs, Jr.
1974 Bill Welch
1973 L.H. Buck Hawkins
1972 L.H. Buck Hawkins
1971 Mabry Carlton
1970 Mabry Carlton
1969 Mabry Carlton
1968 Max Carr
1967 Max Carr
1966 Buster Longino
1965 Buster Longino
1963 Max Carr
1958 Latimer Turner
1951 E.A. Carr
1949 Jim Springer
1947 Herman Turner
1946 Herman Turner
1943 L.H. Buck Hawkins
1942 C.H. Downs, Sr.**

if you are able to fill in missing names/years please text Patty at 941-302-1984

SARASOTA COUNTY CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR

2025 CAROL HAWKINS

2024 LISA CARLTON

2023 ED MCCRANE

2022 CHRIS EGOLF

2020 SARAH BOSTICK

2019 DR. JOHNNIE COPELAND

2018 NORMAN STOCKTON

2017 DENNIS PLACE

2016 TONY CARLTON

2015 PAT HORTON

2014 GREG HARKNESS

2013 EARL UNDERHILL

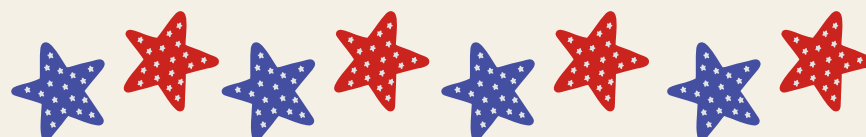
2012 CARL ASKINS

2011 JOHN ALBRITTON

2010 CHUCK JOHNSTON

2009 DON STRICKLAND

2008 PAUL TAYLOR



USDA Farm Service Agency

2026

LFP - Livestock Forage Disaster Program

A red starburst graphic with multiple points, containing the text 'APPLY NOW' in white.

**APPLY
NOW**

***Call the Wauchula Farm Service Agency office
to make your appointment
863-773-4764 EXT 2***

***As drought conditions continue to impact agricultural
operations, the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
provides financial assistance for grazing losses due to drought.***

See flyer for details



DISASTER ASSISTANCE

LFP - Livestock Forage Disaster Program

Overview

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock and who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage of native and improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or acreage planted specifically for grazing. Grazing losses must occur on land physically located in a county experiencing a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county.

LFP also provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who are prohibited by a federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire.

The qualifying drought and qualifying grazing losses, and/or notification of prohibition to graze Federal land due to fire, must have occurred in the grazing period and crop year. For grazing losses on rangeland managed by a federal agency, an eligible livestock producer may elect to receive assistance for losses due to drought conditions or fire conditions, if applicable, but not both.

LFP is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Eligible Counties for Drought and Payment Rates

Grazing land or pastureland physically located in a county rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a:

- D2 (severe drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least eight consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to one monthly payment;
- D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to three monthly payments;
- D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least four weeks during the normal grazing period or is rated a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity at any time during the normal grazing period is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to four monthly payments; or
- D4 (exceptional drought) in a county for four weeks (not necessarily four consecutive weeks) during the normal grazing period is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to five monthly payments.

A map of eligible counties for LFP drought can be found at fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-forage/index.

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Eligible Livestock

Eligible livestock are grazing animals that satisfy the majority of net energy requirement of nutrition via grazing of forage grasses or legumes and include such species as alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, ostrich, reindeer or sheep.

Within those species animals that are eligible include those that are or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland:

- During the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county; or
- When the federal agency prohibited the livestock producer from having livestock graze the normally permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to fire.

Eligible Livestock must:

- Have been owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or held by a contract grower during the 60 days prior to the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire condition;

- Have been sold or otherwise disposed of due to a qualifying drought condition during the current production year or up to two production years immediately preceding the current production year if there is a systemic drought condition.
- Have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the eligible drought or fire condition;
- Not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation including, but are not limited to, wild free-roaming animals or livestock used for hunting, racing or wagering, or consumption by the owner; and
- Not have been livestock that were or would have been in a feedlot on the beginning date of the qualifying drought or fire as part of the normal business operation of the livestock producer grower.

Eligible Producers

To be eligible for LFP, persons or legal entities must be a U.S. citizen, resident alien, partnership of U.S. citizens, a legal entity organized under State law, or an Indian tribe or tribal organization defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act that:

- Own, cash or share lease, or be a contract grower of covered livestock during the 60 calendar days before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire;
- Provide pastureland or grazing land for covered livestock, including cash-rented pastureland or grazing land as of the date of the qualifying drought or fire that is either:
 - Physically located in a county affected by a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county; or
 - Rangeland managed by a federal agency for which the otherwise eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normally permitted livestock because of a qualifying fire.
- Certify that they have suffered a grazing loss because of a qualifying drought or fire; and
- Timely file an acreage report for all grazing land for which a grazing loss is being claimed.



Payments

FSA will calculate LFP payments for an eligible livestock producer for grazing losses because of a qualifying drought equal to payment factors of one, three, four or five times the LFP monthly payment rate (see table below for payment rates). The LFP monthly payment rate for drought is equal to 60 percent of the lesser of either the monthly feed cost

- For all covered livestock owned or leased by the eligible livestock producer; or
- Calculated by using the normal carrying capacity of the eligible grazing land of the eligible livestock producer.

Total LFP payments to an eligible livestock producer in a calendar year for grazing losses will not exceed five monthly payments for the same kind, type, and weight range of livestock.

In the case of an eligible livestock producer who sold or otherwise disposed of livestock because of drought conditions in one or both of the two previous production years immediately preceding the current production year, the payment rate will equal 80 percent of the monthly payment rate.

FSA will calculate LFP payments for eligible livestock producers for losses suffered because of a qualifying fire on federally managed rangeland for which the producer is prohibited from grazing the normally permitted livestock. The payment begins on the first day the permitted livestock are prohibited from grazing the eligible rangeland and ending on the earlier of the last day of the federal lease of the eligible livestock producer or the day that would make the period a 180 calendar-day period. The payment rate is 50 percent of the monthly feed cost for the number of days the livestock producer is prohibited from having livestock graze the managed rangeland because of a qualifying fire, not to exceed 180 calendar days.

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Payment Limitation

The Agriculture Improvement Act (2018 Farm Bill) established a maximum annual per person and legal entity payment limitation for LFP (without regard to any other program) of \$125,000.

Therefore, for 2019 and subsequent program years, no person or legal entity, excluding a joint venture or general partnership, may receive, directly or indirectly, more than \$125,000 total in payments under LFP. The average adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation relating to limits on payments for persons or legal entities, excluding joint ventures and general partnerships, with certain levels of AGI will apply. Specifically, a person or legal entity with an AGI (as defined in 7 CFR Part 1400) that exceeds \$900,000 will not be eligible to receive LFP payments.

Direct attribution provisions apply to LFP. Under direct attribution, any payment to a legal entity will also be considered for payment limitation purposes to be a payment to persons or legal entities with an interest in the legal entity or in a sub-entity. To learn more, visit the Payment Eligibility and Payment Limitations fact sheet at fsa.usda.gov/payment-limitations.

Enrollment

Eligible livestock producers who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage must provide a completed application for payment and required supporting documentation to their FSA office by March 1 following the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.

Contract growers must include a copy of the grower contract and any other supporting documents required for determining contract grower eligibility.

Supporting documents must show evidence of loss and that grazing land or pastureland is owned or leased. If a loss of grazing was due to a fire that the eligible livestock producer was prohibited by the federal agency from having livestock graze the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a fire supporting documentation received from that federal agency must be provided.

FSA will use data provided by the applicant to determine eligibility for program benefits. Without all required supporting documentation and data, the application will not be able to be approved and benefits cannot be provided.

For More Information

This fact sheet is for informational purposes only; other eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply. To find more information about FSA disaster assistance programs, visit farmers.gov or contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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LIVESTOCK PAYMENT RATES							
KIND	TYPE	WEIGHT RANGE	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Beef	Adult	Bulls, Cows	\$31.18	\$47.29	\$58.12	\$52.56	\$41.40
	Non-Adult	500 pounds or more	\$23.38	\$35.47	\$43.59	\$39.42	\$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	\$15.59	\$23.64	\$29.06	\$26.28	\$20.70
Dairy	Adult	Bulls, Cows	\$81.07	\$122.95	\$151.12	\$136.66	\$107.64
	Non-Adult	500 pounds or more	\$23.38	\$35.47	\$43.59	\$39.42	\$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	\$15.59	\$23.64	\$29.06	\$26.28	\$20.70
Beefalo	Adult	Bulls, Cows	\$31.18	\$47.29	\$58.12	\$52.56	\$41.40
	Non-Adult	500 pounds or more	\$23.38	\$35.47	\$43.59	\$39.42	\$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	\$15.59	\$23.64	\$29.06	\$26.28	\$20.70
Buffalo/ Bison	Adult	Bulls, Cows	\$31.18	\$47.29	\$58.12	\$52.56	\$41.40
	Non-Adult	500 pounds or more	\$23.38	\$35.47	\$43.59	\$39.42	\$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	\$15.59	\$23.64	\$29.06	\$26.28	\$20.70
Sheep	All		\$7.79	\$11.82	\$14.53	\$13.14	\$10.35
Goats	All		\$7.79	\$11.82	\$14.53	\$13.14	\$10.35
Deer	All		\$7.79	\$11.82	\$14.53	\$13.14	\$10.35
Equine	All		\$23.07	\$34.99	\$43.01	\$38.90	\$30.64
Elk	All		\$16.84	\$25.54	\$31.39	\$28.39	\$22.36
Reindeer	All		\$6.87	\$10.42	\$12.80	\$11.56	\$9.11
Alpacas	All		\$25.68	\$38.95	\$47.88	\$11.56	\$9.11
Emus	All		\$15.96	\$24.20	\$29.75	\$26.90	\$21.19
Llamas	All		\$11.38	\$17.26	\$21.21	\$19.18	\$15.11
Ostrich	All			\$26.01	\$31.97	\$28.91	\$22.77

NOTE: A grazing animal is defined as those species of livestock that, from a nutritional and physiological perspective, satisfy more than 50 percent of their net energy requirement through the consumption of growing forage grasses and legumes, regardless whether or not they are grazing or are present on grazing land or pastureland. Unweaned livestock are not considered a grazing animal and are ineligible for LFP.

The LFP monthly payment rate for losses because of a qualifying drought is calculated at 60 percent of the smaller of the monthly feed cost payment rate per head in the table above or the monthly feed cost based on the normal carrying capacity of the eligible grazing or pastureland acres.

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Membership Application

Return this form with payment to:
Florida Cattlemen's Association
PO Box 421929, Kissimmee, FL 34742
or Membership@floridacattlemen.org



Join/Renew Online

Date: _____ (Check One) ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member, Recruited By: _____

Contact Information

Member Name: _____

Ranch/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Please provide a valid email address

Membership Type

☐ FCA State & County Membership: \$150 (Must check at least one) → FCA County Affiliates

State Dues = \$100 County Dues = \$50
If you join as an At Large/Out of State member, the full \$150 will stay with the State. You must select at least one option from the box to the right. Affiliate with multiple counties for an additional \$50 per county.

\$ _____
FCA

☐ Collegiate Membership: \$100

☐ UF Block & Bridle ☐ UF AGR
☐ Warner Univ. ☐ ABAC
☐ Other: _____

\$ _____
Collegiate

☐ Allied Business Membership: \$200

Required for tradeshow booth discount

\$ _____
Allied

☐ JFCA Membership: \$10

Junior membership intended for young cattlemen aged 21 and under. Required to be eligible for the JFCA Point Series and other JFCA Contests. Add a Magazine subscription for an additional \$10. Please list member name(s) below if different from contact section above.

_____ ☐ w/Magazine \$10 \$20
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| ☐ Big River (Calhoun/Liberty) | ☐ Levy |
| ☐ Bradford-Union | ☐ Madison |
| ☐ Brevard | ☐ Manatee |
| ☐ Broward | ☐ Marion |
| ☐ Charlotte | ☐ Martin |
| ☐ Citrus | ☐ Nassau |
| ☐ Clay | ☐ North FL (Baker, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton & Suwannee) |
| ☐ Collier | ☐ Northwest (Escambia & Santa Rosa) |
| ☐ Dade | ☐ Okeechobee |
| ☐ DeSoto | ☐ Orange |
| ☐ Dixie | ☐ Osceola |
| ☐ Flagler | ☐ Palm Beach |
| ☐ Gadsden | ☐ Panhandle (Okaloosa & Walton) |
| ☐ Gilchrist | ☐ Pasco |
| ☐ Glades | ☐ Polk |
| ☐ Gulf | ☐ Putnam |
| ☐ Hardee | ☐ Sarasota |
| ☐ Hendry | ☐ Seminole |
| ☐ Hernando | ☐ St. Johns |
| ☐ Highlands | ☐ St. Lucie |
| ☐ Hillsborough | ☐ Sumter |
| ☐ Holmes | ☐ Volusia |
| ☐ Indian River | ☐ Wakulla |
| ☐ Jackson | ☐ Washington |
| ☐ Jefferson | |

Payment

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash (In person Only)

☐ Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Would you like to Auto Renew? YES / NO

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ V Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Total Due: \$ _____

Dues must be received on or before the 15th of the month to receive the following months issue of The Florida Cattleman & Livestock Journal.