



Application for Aid (March 16, 2026–September 1, 2026)

The Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund provides financial assistance to Nebraska cattle producers who are facing difficulties from the recent wildfires. Membership in Nebraska Cattlemen is not required to apply.

Funds will only be distributed to producers who experienced property loss or damage in areas where a fire was reported through the Nebraska Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Watch Center. Please contact the Nebraska Cattlemen office if you have questions on qualifying wildfires. Applicants may submit documentation for agriculture-related expenses not paid for by insurance or other governmental sources related to fencing, pens, agricultural structure repair, feed, livestock removal, or other necessary agricultural-related costs directly related to rebuilding from the natural disaster.

Applicant must demonstrate that expenses/losses incurred were related to agriculture production and directly caused by recent wildfires in the state of Nebraska.

Submitted applications will be reviewed individually by a committee convened by the Nebraska Cattlemen Disaster Relief Fund, and eligibility of expenses will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The committee process is confidential.

Applications must be completed and have all required documentation to be considered. ***Documentation can include copies of receipts for purchases of supplies, invoices for repairs, photos of the damage, etc.***

Applications are due by Tuesday, Sep. 1, 2026. Please submit to: Nebraska Cattlemen, 4611 Cattle Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521 or by emailing disasterrelief@necattlemen.org.

Name: _____

Ranch/Operation Name: _____

Address (City, State, Zip Code) _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Physical Address of Property Affected (including County) (Parcel ID encouraged)

Description of impacts and loss to Operation (please include losses of livestock, fence - miles or feet, land damage – specify grazing, crop, or haying loss, veterinary costs, feed costs/feed loss, etc.)



***Please remember to attach any documentation of damage, loss, or receipts for repair, etc. If you need additional space to list damages, please include it with the application.**

I certify to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in connection with this application is true and correct and that the identified operation sustained damage directly related to natural disaster events, and that the expenses documented as part of this application were in direct relation to repairing, mending, or replacing those damages. I further certify that the claims I have outlined in this application have not been paid for by insurance, governmental sources or other disaster relief sources.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Expense Documentation

Applicant/Business Name: _____

Type of Disaster: _____ Date(s) of Disaster: _____

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