

## Submit New Request

### Requester Details

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Requester Default Category: Educational Institution

### General Request Information

Select a USDA Component	Farm Service Agency (FSA)
USDA Component Details	The Farm Service Agency (FSA) implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster and farm marketing programs through a national network of offices.
Request Type	FOIA
Requester Category	Educational Institution
Delivery Method of Response	PAL

### Mailing Address

Address1	32 Campus Drive
Address2	
City	Missoula
State	Montana
State (Other)	
Country	United States
Zip Code	59812

### Description of Records Request

#### Enter a detailed description

I would like tabular data of the county-level Normal Grazing Periods for Livestock Forage Disaster Program program years 2008 – 2024. Normal grazing periods are defined in US code: "Normal grazing period means, as determined by FSA, with respect to a specific type of grazing land or pastureland in the county, the period during the calendar year when grazing animals receive daily nutrients and satisfy net energy requirements without supplemental feed" (7 CFR 1416.202). They are implicated in eligibility for several assistance programs administered the FSA, including the Livestock Forage Disaster Program. FSA Guidance 1-LFP Amend. 4 describes a process by which State FSA offices may adjust normal grazing periods annually, stipulating, "the grazing periods established for LFP must be the same as the grazing periods that have been established for NAP, and in accordance with the grazing period established in the NCT." I would like the county-level tabular data of Normal Grazing Periods for past program years. These data should minimally include fields for FSA State, County Name, State & County Code, Program Year, Pasture Type, Start Date, and End Date. Thank you!

Date Range for Record Search:From	01/01/2008
Date Range for Record Search:To	02/14/2025
Description Document	

### Fee Waiver Requests

Amount Willing to Pay	\$25
Check to Request a Fee Waiver	Yes

Reason for Waiver Request

The University of Montana is an institution of higher education, and this request is for academic research purposes. The disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest as a means of quantifying discrepancies between county eligibility and FSA program subscription, ultimately to improve administration of FSA programs and enhance the security of the Nation's food system. The disclosure of the information is not primarily in the commercial interest of myself or the University of Montana.

Expedite Information

Request Expedited Processing  
Reason for Expedite Request

No