

program benefits. Although participation in the Pasture Recovery Program (PRP) is voluntary, program benefits will not be provided unless the participant furnishes the appropriate data.

**§ 1439.302 Definitions.**

The following definitions shall be applicable to this subpart:

*Applicant* means, unless the context indicates otherwise, the owner or operator.

*Contract period* means the period of time the PRP contract is in effect.

*Equine animals* means horses, mules, and donkeys.

*Federally-owned land* means land owned by the Federal Government or any department, bureau, or agency thereof, or any corporation whose stock is wholly owned by the Federal Government.

*Forage crop* means a perennial stand of grasses or legumes that are intended for use by livestock for grazing and are customarily used for that purpose by local producers.

*FSA* means the Farm Service Agency.

*Hayland* means land that was or has been routinely used to produce hay.

*Livestock* means beef and dairy cattle, buffalo and beefalo (when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle), sheep, goats, swine, and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber.

*Local FSA office* means the FSA office in the local USDA service center in which the FSA records are maintained for the farm or ranch that includes the pasture land that the applicant is seeking to enroll in the PRP.

*Operator* means a person who is in general control of the farming operation on the farm, as determined by FSA for CCC.

*Owner* means a person or entity who is determined by FSA to have sufficient legal ownership of the land, including a person who is buying the acreage under a purchase agreement; each spouse in a community property State; each spouse when spouses own property jointly; and a person who has life-estate in the property.

*Participant* means an owner or operator or tenant who has entered into a PRP contract.

*Pasture land* means generally enclosed land devoted to a perennial forage crop used and suitable for grazing of livestock.

*Payment* means, unless the context indicates otherwise, the payment specified in the PRP contract that, subject to the availability of funds, is made to a participant to compensate such participant for reestablishing an approved forage crop on eligible pasture land in the PRP.

*Practice* means with respect to practices to be approved for relief under this subpart, an approved measure to cost-effectively reseed pasture, and, in conjunction with seeding, as necessary, fertilize to reestablish a forage crop on eligible pasture land damaged or destroyed by natural disaster, as determined by CCC.

*Rangeland* means land having indigenous, unimproved vegetation that may be used or suitable for open roaming and grazing of livestock.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture or a designee of the Secretary.

*State committee, State office, county committee, or county office*, means the respective FSA committee or office.

*State Technical Committee* means that committee established pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 3861.

*State-owned land* means land owned by a State Government or any department, bureau, or agency thereof, including political subdivisions of a State, as determined by CCC.

*Technical assistance* means the assistance provided in connection with the PRP to owners or operators by FSA or other authorized designee of the Secretary in determining the eligibility of land and implementing and certifying eligible practices.

*United States* means all fifty states of United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia.

**§ 1439.303 General description.**

Under the PRP, the CCC will enter into contracts with eligible producers to provide payments to assist producers to reestablish the damaged or destroyed pasture land to an approved forage crop upon a promise and obligation to maintain the new crop for 3 full