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• Agricultural Economic Impact Report	

Did you know?

- Dunn County Farms contribute \$989 million in economic activity

Source: 2017 Agricultural Economic Impact Report

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) information is now available on farmers.gov/cfap. Program sign up began May 26, 2020 and ends August 28, 2020. Details on payment rates, eligibility, records needed for the application and online application will help streamline the application process are on the website. A CFAP Payment Calculator (Excel workbook) is available and allows you to input information specific to your operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form. NOTE: Microsoft Excel is required to use this workbook.

CFAP Call Center is available for producers who would like additional one-on-one support with the CFAP application process. Producers can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance. This may be particularly helpful for those without prior experience working with FSA. The Dunn County FSA Office is still not open to the public for in-person appointments. Producers still have several options to contact FSA staff or to turn in an application; phone (715-232-2614), fax (855-758-0835), email (fsa.menomonie@usda.gov) and mail. Extension educators are willing to assist farmers with calculations via phone, email and webinar (Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.). Feel free to reach out to your local county educator for help with calculations and completed the FSA forms. One-on-One meetings are **free and confidential**.

Dunn County Buildings to Remain Closed to the Public

Dunn County Administration announced that all Dunn County buildings and facilities will remain closed to the general public through the end of June. This policy may be extended or amended, however, if the public health situation changes significantly before the end of the month. The public will be notified in the event of any change to this policy. "Many employees who have been working from home are now beginning to return to County offices," said County Manager Paul Miller. "With more people in the buildings and COVID-19 still a threat to public health, we need to protect residents and employees of Dunn County."

Members of the public may enter Dunn County buildings by appointment only. Anyone entering the building will need to answer health screening questions, have their temperature taken, and wear a mask during their appointment. Persons needing to do business with Extension can call 715-232-1636 to schedule an appointment. The buildings will remain locked and customers with prearranged appointments will be given instructions on safety practices.

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