FARM DAMAGE FROM HELENE

1ST – TAKE PICTURES AND MORE PICTURES

Fencing damage:

Length of fencing that was damaged or destroyed and what type (barbed wire, woven, electric), how many strands and the age of the fence. Also note any creek crossings and water gaps that have been damaged or destroyed.

Debris in fields. How large (example: 4 tandem load dump trucks full), what type of equipment will be needed to clear the debris.

Eroded fields. How big, depth, what type of equipment will be needed to fix the eroded fields. What type of equipment will be needed to reshape the field(s). This includes sediment removal from grass land.

Livestock losses:

Beginning inventory (what was on hand before the hurricane) and how many were lost in the following weight ranges:

Beef and Dairy cattle producers:

Adult Bull

Adult Cows

Non-adult less than 400 pounds

Non-adult 400-799 pounds

Non-adult 800 or more

Goats producers:

Nannies

Bucks

Slaughter goats/kids

Sheep producers:

Ewes

Rams

Lambs

If you lost crops, please report that to your crop insurance agent or if you have Non-Insurable Assistance Coverage (NAP) report that to the Farm Service Agency. If you lost hay, please let us know that also as there are efforts ongoing to get hay for distribution.

If you are having to haul water to livestock, please keep up with the gallons hauled and the mileage to and from.

For more information, please contact the Ashe/Alleghany FSA Office at 336-246-8875 ext. 2, Watauga/Avery FSA Office at 828-264-3850 ext. 2 or the Wilkes County FSA Office at 336-838-3622 ext. 2.