



April 16, 2018

TO: Oklahoma Cattle Producers Affected by the Recent Wildfires

FR: Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation

RE: Distribution of Donations to the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation

Devastating wildfires recently occurred resulting in loss and damage to cattle producers. While we pray for rain to return to the area to boost morale and help the healing process, recovery certainly will take time. The range needs time to heal and fence replacement will be an ongoing effort.

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF) is ready to distribute the funds received from across the country in support of relief efforts. We have developed a simple application that will help the review committee equitably distribute the funds. The application is enclosed and is also available on the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) website ([www.okcattlemen.org](http://www.okcattlemen.org)).

Documentation should be attached to your completed application such as USDA-FSA Form 578, USDA-FSA program applications, receipts for veterinary care, receipts/estimates for fence repair, receipts for special feed purchase, etc.

All cattle producers are eligible, and encouraged, to apply. It is important to the contributors that the funds go directly to affected ranchers. We ask that applications be returned by June 1, 2018, so checks can be issued within 90 days of the fire. A review committee, comprised of representatives of OCF, OCA and local beef cattle leaders, will review the applications and distribute the funds in an equitable manner.

Again, we encourage you to complete the enclosed application by June 1, 2018. We are excited to recognize the generosity of our supporters from across the country by distributing these funds. Please encourage your neighbors to apply as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the OCA office at (405) 235-4391 and request to speak to Tiffani Pruitt, OCF Coordinator.



# FIRE RELIEF FUNDS APPLICATION

*ALL PRODUCERS ARE ELIGIBLE.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of range burned: \_\_\_\_\_ County  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres burned in your operation: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

Did you lose any permanent structures in the fire (buildings, corrals, etc.)?  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cattle lost due to fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Cows/Heifers; \_\_\_\_\_ Calves; \_\_\_\_\_ Bulls

Did you have to cull cattle because of injuries from the fire?  YES  NO

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have additional veterinary costs because of the fire?  YES  NO

How much? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you lose hay supplies to the fire?  YES  NO

What was the value of the lost hay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much fence will you have to repair/replace? \_\_\_\_\_ miles

What are your estimated costs for fence repair/replacement? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did you lose any standing forage that would have been grazed?  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you incur feed costs because of the fire?  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other relief/recovery assistance?  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*Landowners incurring fence replacement costs are encouraged to file separately from tenants.*

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN FULL BY JUNE 1, 2018**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please attach documentation for your claim. Documentation could include copies of USDA-FSA Form 578, USDA-FSA program applications, receipts for veterinary care, invoices/estimates for fence repair, etc.*

**RETURN APPLICATIONS TO: Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation  
PO Box 82395, Oklahoma City, OK 73148**