

USDA Farm Service Agency
2006 Livestock Assistance Grant Program

Administered by the
Montana Department of Agriculture

**PRODUCER RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION
AGREEMENT**

1. The undersigned producer hereby agrees, in consideration for the receipt of a certain monetary payment from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Services Agency, through the State of Montana (State), to protect, indemnify, defend and save the State, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA), Montana State University cooperative extension service (Extension), Little Big Horn College Extension Service, (LBHC Extension), and their employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action and judgments (including costs of defense and reasonable attorneys fees) arising in favor of or asserted by any person or entity on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, damage to or loss of use of property, or the loss, misapplication, or unauthorized receipt or use of the aforesaid monetary payment and which in any way, in whole or in part, results from, arises out of, or is connected with the undersigned producer's application for, receipt of, use, or misuse of the aforesaid monetary payment including, but not limited to the following:
 - A. making a claim for payment for forage loss assistance under the 2006 Livestock Assistance Grant Program;
 - B. making of any false statements in support of a claim, by producer or any third party on producer's behalf;
 - C. any direct or consequential damages resulting from producers expending of sums received from an awarded claim; or
 - D. any producer tax liability arising from performance of this agreement.
2. The producer shall pay the reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred by the State, the MDA, Extension and LBHC Extension, in establishing their right to a defense or indemnification provided herein.
3. The producer, by signing this release and indemnification agreement, understands, accepts, and agrees that the amount of payment calculated and received, constitutes full and final satisfaction for any and all entitlements under the 2006 USDA Farm Service Agency Livestock Assistance Grant Program.

Farm or Ranch Name

Printed Name of Authorized Farm or Ranch Agent

Signature of Authorized Farm or Ranch Agent

Date

October 12, 2006