What is CFAP?
A $16 billion dollar USDA direct aid program for farmers impacted by COVID.

Is aquaculture included?
Yes, CFAP regulations explicitly provide for aid to aquaculture operations, but the USDA needs more time to determine which kinds of aquaculture commodities are eligible.

Which kinds of aquaculture businesses will be eligible?
Eligible aquaculture producers must be privately owned and propagate freshwater or saltwater products in a controlled environment. To qualify for CFAP, the business must be producing a commodity that suffered a loss in value of 5% or greater between January and April 2020 or faced additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.

What can aquaculture operators do now?
Respond to the USDA’s Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) by submitting the requested information on prices and inventory. Await further guidance regarding which aquaculture commodities are eligible.

For the NOFA and more information visit: [https://bit.ly/2XcHhVH](https://bit.ly/2XcHhVH)