



Farm Service Agency
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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 11 Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides

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These Presidential disaster declarations allow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster #1: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred on April 2, 2024.

Application Deadline: January 22, 2025.

Primary Counties Eligible: Boyd, Carter, Fayette, Greenup, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Mason, Oldham, Union, Whitley.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Bell, Bourbon, Bracken, Bullitt, Carroll, Clark, Crittenden, Elliott, Fleming, Franklin, Garrard, Hardin, Henderson, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, McCreary, Madison, Mercer, Owen, Robertson, Rowan, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, Webster, Woodford.

Illinois: Gallatin, Hardin.

Indiana: Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Posey.

Ohio: Adams, Brown, Lawrence, Scioto.

Tennessee: Campbell, Claiborne.

West Virginia: Wayne

Impacted Area: West Virginia

Triggering Disaster #2: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred April 2 to April 6, 2024.

Application Deadline: January 22, 2025.

Primary Counties Eligible: Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Fayette, Hancock, Kanawha, Lincoln, Marshall, Nicholas, Ohio, Preston, Putnam, Tyler, Wayne, Wetzel.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Boyd, Lawrence, Martin.

Maryland: Garrett.

Ohio: Belmont, Columbiana, Gallia, Jefferson, Lawrence, Monroe, Washington.

Pennsylvania: Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Washington.

West Virginia: Barbour, Braxton, Clay, Doddridge, Grant, Greenbrier, Harrison, Jackson, Logan, Marion, Mason, Mingo, Monongalia, Pleasants, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Webster, Wyoming.

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit fema.gov/assistance.

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