



Farm Service Agency
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USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected in Southeast Minnesota by High Winds, Tornado, Hail, and Excessive Rain

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Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

Impacted Area: Minnesota

Triggering Disaster 1: Excessive Rain, Hail, and High Winds that occurred on May 21, 2024

Application Deadline: February 7, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Freeborn

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Minnesota: Faribault, Mower, Steele, Waseca

Iowa: Winnebago, Worth

Triggering Disaster 2: Tornado and High Winds that occurred on May 21, 2024

Application Deadline: February 7, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Winona

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Minnesota: Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha

Wisconsin: Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau

Triggering Disaster 3: High Winds that occurred on May 21, 2024

Application Deadline: February 7, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Houston

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Minnesota: Fillmore, Winona

Iowa: Allamakee, Winneshiek

Wisconsin: La Crosse, Vernon

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](#).

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