



USDA Designates Two Pennsylvania Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Flooding, Flash Flooding, and Rain; Five Additional PA Counties and Three New York Counties Eligible as Contiguous Counties

Emergency Designation | Pennsylvania | October 17, 2024

This Secretarial natural disaster designation allows 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: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster: Flooding, Flash Flooding, and Rain on 8/9/2024 through 8/14/2024

Application Deadline: 06/16/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Potter, Tioga.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania: Bradford, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, McKean.

New York: Allegany, Chemung, Steuben.

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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