



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 10 New York Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Tropical Storm Debby; Additional Contiguous Counties in New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont

Emergency Designation | Pennsylvania | October 28, 2024

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This Presidential disaster declaration 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: New York

Triggering Disaster: Tropical Storm Debby August 8 to August 10, 2024

Application Deadline: 5/26/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Allegany, Broome, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Ontario, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Yates

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

New York: Cattaraugus, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Livingston, Monroe, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Sullivan, Tioga, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming.

Pennsylvania: McKean, Potter, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne.

Vermont: Addison, Chittenden.

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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