



## USDA Issues Quarantine Designation for Contiguous Counties of Chisago and Pine in Minnesota

Emergency Designation | Minnesota | March 17, 2025

### **Low-Interest Emergency Loans Available to Producers Affected by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**

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

**State:** Wisconsin

**Triggering Disaster Event:** Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) from December 13, 2024, through January 13, 2025, quarantine imposed by the Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Trade and Consumer Protection.

**Application Deadline:** November 6, 2025

**Primary Wisconsin Counties Eligible:** Barron, Burnett, Kenosha

#### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Illinois:** Lake, McHenry

**Minnesota:** Chisago, Pine

**Wisconsin:** Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Polk, Racine, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Walworth, Washburn

#### **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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