



Farm Service Agency  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## **Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Multiple Counties in Kentucky as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides**

**Emergency Designation | Kentucky | April 09, 2025**

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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.

### **1. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860:**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** October 24, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Bell, Estill, Floyd, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Magoffin, Powell, Wolfe
- **Virginia:** Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Wise
- **West Virginia:** Mingo, Wayne

### **2. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 1:**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** October 27, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Floyd

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Martin, Pike

3. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 2:**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** November 03, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Estill, Johnson, Simpson

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Allen, Clark, Floyd, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Logan, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Powell, Warren

4. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 3:**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** November 04, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Ballard, Barren, Butler, Green, Hart, Marshall, Metcalfe, Rockcastle, Spencer, Wayne

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Illinois:** Alexander, Pulaski
- **Kentucky:** Adair, Allen, Anderson, Bullitt, Calloway, Carlisle, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Larue, Laurel,

Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McCracken, McCreary, Madison, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Pulaski, Russell, Shelby, Taylor, Trigg, Warren

- **Missouri:** Mississippi
- **Tennessee:** Pickett, Scott

#### 5. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 4:

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Allen, Boyd, Caldwell, Carlisle, Crittenden, Hickman, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Illinois:** Hardin
- **Kentucky:** Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Butler, Carter, Christian, Cumberland, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Greenup, Hancock, Hopkins, Lawrence, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McCracken, McLean, Metcalfe, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Webster
- **Missouri:** Mississippi
- **Tennessee:** Clay, Macon, Obion, Sumner, Weakley
- **West Virginia:** Wayne

#### 6. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 5:

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Adair, Bell, Cumberland, Elliott, Hancock, Knox, Livingston, McLean, Morgan, Union

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Illinois:** Gallatin, Hardin, Massac, Pope
- **Indiana:** Perry, Posey, Spender
- **Kentucky:** Breckinridge, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Daviess, Green, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Lyon, McCracken, Magoffin, Marshall, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe
- **Tennessee:** Claiborne, Clay
- **Virginia:** Lee

## 7. Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 6:

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** November 14, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Breckinridge, Edmonson, Franklin, Greenup, Henderson, Henry, Jackson, Lawrence, Leslie, Menifee, Nicholas, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford,

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Indiana:** Perry, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick
- **Kentucky:** Anderson, Barren, Bath, Bell, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Butler, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Jessamine, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, McLean, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Meade, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Oldham, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Trimble, Union, Warren, Wayne, Webster
- **Ohio:** Lawrence, Scioto
- **Tennessee:** Campbell, Claiborne
- **West Virginia:** Wayne

8. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 7:** This amendment closes the incident period effective March 7, 2025. Incident Period: 02/14/2025 through 03/07/2025 (changed from February 14, 2025 and continuing.)

9. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 8:**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** December 01, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Bullitt, Hopkins, Jefferson, Lewis, Magoffin, Russell, Trigg

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Indiana:** Clark, Floyd, Harrison
- **Kentucky:** Adair, Breathitt, Caldwell, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clinton, Cumberland, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Hardin, Johnson, Knott, Lyon, McLean, Marshall, Mason, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Oldham, Pulaski, Rowan, Shelby, Spencer, Wayne, Webster, Wolfe
- **Ohio:** Adams, Scioto
- **Tennessee:** Stewart

10. **Triggering Presidential Designation M4860, Amendment 9:**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Application Deadline:** December 09, 2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Laurel, McCreary

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Kentucky:** Clay, Jackson, Knox, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley

- **Tennessee:** Campbell, Scott

## 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](https://fema.gov/assistance).

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