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Triggering Presidential Designation M4860 Amendment 9:

Impacted Area: Kentucky, Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides on February 14, 2025, through March 7, 2025

Application Deadline: December 9, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- Kentucky: Laurel, McCreary

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Tennessee: Campbell, Scott
- Kentucky: Clay, Jackson, Knox, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley

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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