



USDA Designates Allegany County Maryland as Natural Disaster Area due to Flooding, Excessive Rain and Flash Flooding - 3 Contiguous

Pennsylvania Counties Also Eligible for Assistance

Emergency Designation | Pennsylvania | August 01, 2025

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: Maryland

Triggering Disaster: Flooding, Excessive Rain and Flash Flooding

Application Deadline: 03/16/2026

Primary Counties Eligible: Allegany

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Maryland:** Garrett, Washington
- **Pennsylvania:** Bedford, Fulton, Somerset
- **West Virginia:** Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan

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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