



## **USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected by Natural Disasters**

**Emergency Designation | South Dakota | August 21, 2025**

Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

**Impacted Area:** Iowa

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe thunderstorms and high winds that occurred on June 11, 2025

**Application Deadline:** April 20, 2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **State:** Iowa: Lyon and Osceola

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **State:** Iowa: Counties include Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien, and Sioux
- **State:** Minnesota: Counties include Jackson, Nobles, and Rock
- **State:** South Dakota: Counties include Lincoln and Minnehaha

### **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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