



## USDA Designates York County, Pennsylvania as Natural Disaster Area for Excessive Heat and Drought

**Emergency Designation | Pennsylvania | August 28, 2025**

Pennsylvania

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:** Pennsylvania

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive Heat and Drought

**Application Deadline:** April 20, 2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- **Pennsylvania:** York

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- **Pennsylvania:** Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster
- **Maryland:** Baltimore, Carroll, Hartford

### **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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