



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 2 Counties in West Virginia as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms - Washington County, Pennsylvania also Eligible

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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.

Impacted Area: West Virginia

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

Application Deadline: 03/23/26

Primary Counties Eligible: Marion and Ohio

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Ohio:** Belmont and Jefferson
- **Pennsylvania:** Washington
- **West Virginia:** Brooke, Harrison, Marshall, Monongalia, Taylor, and Wetzel

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://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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