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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designate Multiple Counties in Kentucky as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes with Multiple Contiguous Counties in Tennessee Emergency Designation | Tennessee | February 02, 2026

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.

### 1. Triggering Presidential Designation M4875

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes during the period of May 16 to May 17, 2025

**Application Deadline:** 01/23/2026

#### Primary Counties Eligible:

- Kentucky: Caldwell, Laurel, Pulaski, Russell, Trigg, Union

#### Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Illinois: Gallatin, Hardin
- Indiana: Posey
- Kentucky: Adair, Calloway, Casey, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Henderson, Hopkins, Jackson, Knox, Lincoln, Lyon, McCreary, Marshall, Rockcastle, Wayne, Webster, Whitley
- Tennessee: Stewart

## **2. Triggering Presidential Designation M4875 Amendment 1**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes during the period of May 16 to May 17, 2025

**Application Deadline:** 03/23/2026

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

- Kentucky: Adair, Barren, Breathitt, Butler, Carlisle, Casey, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Estill, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Larue, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McCreary, Marshall, Menifee, Metcalfe, Owsley, Powell, Rockcastle, Spencer, Todd, Warren, Wayne

### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- Illinois: Hardin, Massac, Pope
- Kentucky: Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Bath, Bell, Boyle, Bullitt, Caldwell, Calloway, Clark, Cumberland, Edmonson, Floyd, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, McCracken, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Trigg, Union, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe
- Missouri: Mississippi
- Tennessee: Campbell, Clay, Montgomery, Pickett, Robertson, Scott, Stewart

## **3. Triggering Presidential Designation M4875 Amendment 2**

**Impacted Area:** Kentucky and Tennessee

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes during the period of May 16 to May 17, 2025

**Application Deadline:** 03/23/2026

**Primary Counties Eligible:**

- Kentucky: Allen, Cumberland, Whitley

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

- Kentucky: Adair, Barren, Bell, Clinton, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Simpson, Warren
- Tennessee: Campbell, Claiborne, Clay, Macon, Sumner

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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