USDA Extends Application Deadline for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance for Guam & CNMI Counties for Typhoon Sinlaku Impacts

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(Barrigada, Guam - August 12, 2026) The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has extended the application period for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Counties for operations impacted by the Typhoon Sinlaku.

ECP provides cost-share and technical assistance to producers to restore farm and ranch land to pre-disaster conditions following a qualifying natural disaster. ECP signup in Guam and CNMI began on April 28, 2026. With the extension, the deadline to apply for assistance is now October 26, 2026.

Approved ECP applicants can receive up to 75% of the allowable cost of the approved restoration activity, with a maximum cost share of $500,000 per natural disaster event.

More Information

To learn more about ECP as authorized for implementation in the listed counties, producers can contact their County FSA Office. Producers who want to apply for ECP are encouraged to call the Guam County FSA Office at (671) 472-7490 to schedule an appointment. To find contact information for your County FSA Office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

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