



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

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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 commonly affected property 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: Tennessee, Alabama

Triggering Disaster:

Disaster Number 1 (N1951): Severe winter weather including high winds, freezing temperatures, and ice that occurred January 24 through January 28, 2026

Application Deadline: March 29, 2027

Primary Counties Eligible:

- Tennessee: Bedford, Moore

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Tennessee: Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall, Rutherford

Disaster Number 2 (N1952): Severe weather including a tornado and high winds that occurred on March 15, 2026

Application Deadline: March 29, 2027

Primary Counties Eligible:

- Tennessee: Giles, Lawrence

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- Tennessee: Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Wayne
- Alabama: Lauderdale, Limestone

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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