USDA Extends Application Deadline for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance for Hawaii County for Hurricane Lala Impacts

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Hilo, Hawaii, October 26, 2026 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has extended the application period for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) in Hawaii County for operations impacted by the Hurricane Lala.

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 Hawaii County began on September 1, 2026. With the extension, the deadline to apply for assistance is now November 30, 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 Hawaii County FSA Office at (808) 933-8334 or to schedule an appointment online using the booking feature at https://www.fsa.usda.gov/fsa-office-locator.

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