USDA Extends Application Deadline for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance for Guam and CNMI Counties for Typhoon Bavi Impacts

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Barrigada, Guam, November 4, 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 Typhoon Bavi.

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 Counties began on July 15, 2026. With the extension, the deadline to apply for assistance is now January 8, 2027.

Approved ECP applicants can receive up to 90% 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 the Guam County FSA Office. Producers who want to apply for ECP are encouraged to call the Guam County FSA Office at (671) 472-7490 or to schedule an appointment online using the booking feature at https://www.fsa.usda.gov/fsa-office-locator.

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