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## **USDA Designates Four Florida Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Emergency Designation | June 24, 2021**

This Secretarial natural disaster designation 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 the refinance of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

**State:** Florida

**Triggering Disaster:** Rain, flooding and winds caused by Tropical Storm Eta that occurred from Nov. 7 through Nov. 13, 2020

**Application Deadline:** Feb. 10, 2022

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Broward, Charlotte, Martin and Palm Beach

**Contiguous Counties also Eligible:** Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Sarasota

### **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Farm Loan Discovery 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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