



## USDA Designates 12 Illinois Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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### *Indiana Counties of Vermillion & Vigo Eligible as Contiguous Counties*

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.

**Impacted Area:** Illinois

**Triggering Disaster:** Excessive moisture and flash flooding that occurred from June 1, 2021, and continuing

**Application Deadline:** June 20, 2022

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

Calhoun	Cass	Edgar
Jefferson	Jersey	McLean
Macoupin	Monroe	Morgan
Moultrie	St. Clair	Sangamon

### **Contiguous Counties/Areas Also Eligible:**

Illinois:

Brown	Champaign	Christian
Clark	Clinton	Coles
DeWitt	Douglas	Ford

Franklin	Greene	Hamilton
Livingston	Logan	Macon
Madison	Marion	Mason
Menard	Montgomery	Perry
Piatt	Pike	Randolph
Schuyler	Scott	Shelby
Tazewell	Vermilion	Washington
Wayne	Woodford	

#### Indiana:

Vermillion	Vigo
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#### Missouri:

Jefferson	Lincoln	Pike
St. Charles	Ste. Genevieve	St. Louis
St. Louis City		

### More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-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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