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USDA Designates Six Virginia Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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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: Virginia

Triggering Disaster: Drought that occurred from May 1, 2021, through Oct. 15, 2021.

Application Deadline: Oct. 17, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

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| Buckingham | Loudoun | Smyth |
| Fauquier | Prince William | Washington |

Contiguous Areas Also Eligible:

Virginia:

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| Albemarle | Fluvanna | Stafford |
| Appomattox | Grayson | Tazewell |
| Bland | Nelson | Warren |

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| Clarke | Prince Edward | Wythe |
| Culpeper | Rappahannock | Bristol |
| Cumberland | Russell | Manassas |
| Fairfax | Scott | Manassas Park |

Maryland: Charles, Frederick, Montgomery and Washington

Tennessee: Johnson and Sullivan

West Virginia: Jefferson

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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