



USDA Designates Eight Georgia Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Emergency Designation | June 03, 2022

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: Georgia

Triggering Disaster #1: High winds that occurred during March 1, 2022 through March 30, 2022.

Application Deadline: Jan. 23, 2023

Primary County Eligible: Baldwin, Greene, Jasper, Jones, Morgan and Putnam

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Bibb	Newton	Twiggs
Butts	Oconee	Walton
Hancock	Oglethorpe	Washington
Monroe	Taliaferro	Wilkinson

Triggering Disaster #2: Freeze, frost, ice, and high winds that occurred during March 11, 2022, through March 14, 2022.

Application Deadline: Jan. 23, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Evans and Tattnall

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Appling	Candler	Long
Bryan	Emanuel	Toombs
Bulloch	Liberty	Wayne

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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