



USDA Designates Licking County, Ohio, as a Primary Natural Disaster Area

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COLUMBUS, OHIO - Feb. 16, 2023 - 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: Ohio

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rainfall and moisture that occurred from April 1 through September 15, 2022

Application Deadline: Aug. 21, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Licking

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Ohio: Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Muskingum and Perry counties.

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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