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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 12 Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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This Presidential disaster declaration 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 to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred from March 03, 2023, to March 04, 2023.

Application Deadline: January 18, 2024.

Primary Counties Eligible: Boyle, Clinton, Fayette, Henderson, Jefferson, McCreary, Mercer, Pulaski, Russell, Shelby, Wayne, Woodford.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Adair, Anderson, Bourbon, Bullitt, Casey, Clark, Cumberland, Daviess, Franklin, Garrard, Hardin, Henry, Jessamine, Laurel, Lincoln, McLean, Madison, Marion, Oldham, Rockcastle, Scott, Spencer, Union, Washington, Webster, Whitley.

Indiana: Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick.

Tennessee: Campbell, Clay, Pickett, Scott.

More Resources:

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

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit fema.gov/assistance.

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