



Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 45 Tennessee Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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Kentucky Counties Affected: Allen, Calloway, Christian, Clinton, Cumberland, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Logan, McCreary, Monroe, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Wayne, Whitley.

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: Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes.

Application Deadline: January 18, 2024.

Primary Counties Eligible: Benton, Bledsoe, Campbell, Carroll, Cheatham, Clay, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Fentress, Gibson, Giles, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Obion, Perry, Pickett, Polk, Rhea, Robertson, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Wayne, White.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Alabama: Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone.

Arkansas: Crittenden, Mississippi.

Georgia: Catoosa, Dade, Fannin, Murray, Walker, Whitfield.

Kentucky: Allen, Calloway, Christian, Clinton, Cumberland, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Logan, McCreary, Monroe, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Wayne, Whitley.

Mississippi: Alcorn, Tishomingo.

Missouri: New Madrid Pemiscot.

North Carolina: Cherokee, Graham.

Tennessee: Anderson, Bedford, Blount, Bradley, Chester, Claiborne, Coffee, Cumberland, DeKalb, Dyer, Fayette, Franklin, Hardeman, Lincoln, Loudon, McMinn, McNairy, Marshall, Maury, Morgan, Overton, Putnam, Roane, Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Shelby, Smith, Trousdale, Union, Van Buren, Warren, Weakley, Williamson, Wilson.

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](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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