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USDA Designates 3 Illinois Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Indiana Counties of Knox, Sullivan and Vigo Designated as Contiguous Counties

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Indianapolis, July 13, 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 to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Illinois

Triggering Disaster: Tornadoes that occurred March 31, 2023

Application Deadline: March 11, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Bureau, Clark and Crawford

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Illinois: Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Henry, Jasper, LaSalle, Lawrence, Lee, Marshall, Putnam, Richland, Stark and Whiteside.

Indiana: Knox, Sullivan and Vigo

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](#).

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