



USDA Designates Five Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

News Release | Kentucky | September 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: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Flash Flood, Hail, High Winds, Lightning

Application Deadline: 5/7/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Madison

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine, Rockcastle

Triggering Disaster 2: Flash Flood and Excessive Rain

Application Deadline: 5/7/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: McLean, Ohio

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Webster

Triggering Disaster 3: Flash Floods

Application Deadline: 5/7/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: McCracken

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Livingston, Marshall

Illinois: Massac, Pulaski

Triggering Disaster 4: Excessive Rains, Flash Floods, High Winds, Hail, and Lightening

Application Deadline: 5/7/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Calloway

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Graves, Marshall, Trigg

Tennessee: Henry, Stewart

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](#).

Farm Service Agency:

1400 Independence Ave.
SW Washington, DC 20250

Contact:

FPAC Press Desk

FPAC.BC.Press@usda.gov