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USDA Issues Quarantine Designation for 15 Primary Counties in Minnesota

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Low-Interest Emergency Loans Available to Poultry Producers Affected by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) extends much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters and, in this case, quarantines through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or refinancing certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

State: Minnesota

Triggering Disaster Event: Damage and losses caused by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Quarantine imposed by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health beginning October 8, 2023, and continuing.

Application Deadline: December 4, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Becker, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Douglas, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Redwood, Stearns, Steele, Swift, Todd, Wright

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Minnesota: Benton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Hubbard, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lyon, McLeod, Mahnomen, Martin, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Norman, Pope, Renville, Rice, Sherburne, Stevens, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Yellow Medicine

South Dakota: Grant, Roberts

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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