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USDA Issues Quarantine Designation for Grant County and Roberts County, South Dakota

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Low-Interest Emergency Loans Available to Producers Affected by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

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: October 8, 2023, and ongoing due to damage and losses caused by the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Quarantine imposed by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Application Deadline: Dec. 4, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Becker, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Douglas, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Redwood, Stearns, Steele, Swift, Todd, and 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 Seuer, Lyon, McLeod, Mahanomen, Martin, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Norman, Pope, Renville, Rice, Sherburne, Stevens, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, and Yellow Medicine.

South Dakota: Grant and 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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