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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Three Pennsylvania Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

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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: West Virginia

Triggering Disaster: April 11 to April 12, 2024

Application Deadline: 3/3/2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Hancock, Kanawha, Marshall, Ohio, Roane, Wetzell, Wood

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Ohio: Athens, Belmont, Columbiana, Jefferson, Meigs, Monroe, Washington

Pennsylvania: Beaver, Green, Washington

West Virginia: Boone, Brooke, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Lincoln, Marion, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Putnam, Raleigh, Ritchie, Tyler, Wirt

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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