

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers in 26 Oregon Counties Affected by Wildfires

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Producers in California, Idaho, Nevada and Washington counties also eligible for assistance

BOISE, IDAHO, August 13, 2024 - Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

Impacted Area: Oregon

Triggering Disaster: Wildfires that occurred on July 7, 2024, and continuing

Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Baker, Douglas, Gilliam, Harney, Jackson, Morrow, Umatilla, Wasco and

Wheeler

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Oregon: Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Grant, Hood River, Jefferson, Josephine,

Klamath, Lake, Lane, Malheur, Marion, Sherman, Union and Wallowa

California: Siskiyou

Idaho: Adams and Washington

Nevada: Humboldt and Washoe

Washington: Benton, Columbia, Klickitat and Walla Walla

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan Assistance Tool</u> 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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