



Farm Service Agency  
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## **Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 14 Tennessee Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight Line Winds, Tornadoes, Land Slides and Mud Slides**

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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:** Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois

**Triggering Disaster:** Severe Storms, Straight Line Winds, Tornadoes, Land Slides and Mud Slides

**Application Deadline:** March 24, 2025

### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

**State:** Kentucky

**Additional State:** Adair, Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmondson, Estill, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, McCracken, McCreary, McLean, Marshall, Meade, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Owsley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Whitley, Woodford

## **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**State:** Illinois

**Counties:** Alexander, Hardin, Massac, Pope, Pulaski

**State:** Indiana

**Counties:** Crawford, Harrison, Perry

**State:** Kentucky

**Counties:** Anderson, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Daviess, Fayette, Hancock, Hardin, Harlan, Henderson, Jessamine, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, Nelson, Perry, Powell, Rowan, Scott, Taylor, Union, Webster, Wolfe

**State:** Missouri

**Counties:** Mississippi, New Madrid

**State:** Ohio

**Counties:** Lawrence, Scioto

**State:** Tennessee

**Counties:** Campbell, Claiborne, Clay, Henry, Lake, Macon, Montgomery, Obion, Pickett, Robertson, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Weakley

## **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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