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## Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 9 Pennsylvania Counties Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Tropical Storm Debby; Additional Counties in Pennsylvania and New York as Contiguous Emergency Designation | Pennsylvania | November 22, 2024

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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:** Pennsylvania

**Triggering Disaster:** Tropical Storm Debby that occurred August 9 to August 10, 2024.

**Application Deadline:** 7/8/2025

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

**Pennsylvania:** Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Forest, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Monroe, Pike, Potter, Somerset, Warren, Westmoreland

**New York:** Broome, Delaware, Sullivan, Tioga

**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

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