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

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: Wisconsin

Triggering Disaster Event: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) from December 13, 2024, through January 13, 2025, quarantine imposed by the Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Trade and Consumer Protection.

Application Deadline: November 6, 2025

Primary Wisconsin Counties Eligible: Barron, Burnett, Kenosha

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Illinois: Lake, McHenry

Minnesota: Chisago, Pine

Wisconsin: Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Polk, Racine, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Walworth, Washburn

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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