

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designate Five Counties in Kentucky as Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, 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.

1. Triggering Presidential Designation M4861

Impacted Area: West Virginia

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: 10/27/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **West Virginia:** McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Wyoming

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Martin, Pike
- **Virginia:** Bland, Buchanan, Giles, Tazewell
- **West Virginia:** Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne

2. Triggering Presidential Designation M4861 Amendment 1

Impacted Area: West Virginia

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Application Deadline: 11/10/2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

- **West Virginia:** Logan, Wayne

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Kentucky:** Boyd, Lawrence, Martin
- **Ohio:** Lawrence
- **West Virginia:** Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Mingo, Wyoming

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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