

USDA Designates 18 Arkansas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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This Secretarial natural disaster designation 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 the refinance of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

State: Arkansas

Triggering Disaster #1: Excessive rain, flash flooding, flooding, high winds and lightning that occurred during April 1 through June 11, 2021

Application Deadline: April 12, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

Arkansas:

Arkansas	Drew	Phillips
Benton	Jefferson	Pope
Bradley	Lawrence	Prairie
Calhoun	Lincoln	Pulaski
Chicot	Lonoke	White

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Contiguous Counties/Parishes also Eligible:

Arkansas:

Ashley	Garland	Madison
Carroll	Grant	Montgomery
Cleburne	Greene	Newton
Cleveland	Independence	Ouachita
Conway	Jackson	Perry
Craighead	Johnson	Randolph
Dallas	Lee	St. Francis
Faulkner	Logan	Saline

Louisiana: East Carroll, Morehouse and West Carroll

Mississippi: Bolivar, Coahoma, Issaquena, Tunica and Washington

Missouri: Barry and McDonald

Oklahoma: Adair and Delaware

Triggering Disaster #2: Hail that occurred on May 6, 2021

Application Deadline: April 12, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Lawrence

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

Arkansas: Craighead, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Randolph and Sharp

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Farm Loan Discovery 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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