

USDA Designates 12 Illinois Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, October 28, 2021 — 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.

Impacted Area: Illinois

Triggering Disaster: Excessive moisture and flash flooding that occurred from June 1, 2021, and continuing.

Application Deadline: June 20, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible:

Calhoun	Jersey	Morgan
Cass	McLean	Moultrie
Edgar	Macoupin	St. Clair
Jefferson	Monroe	Sangamon

Contiguous Counties/Areas Also Eligible:

Illinois:

Brown	Ford	Marion	Schuyler
Champaign	Franklin	Mason	Scott
Christian	Greene	Menard	Shelby
Clark	Hamilton	Montgomery	Tazewell
Clinton	Livingston	Perry	Vermilion
Coles	Logan	Piatt	Washington
DeWitt	Macon	Pike	Wayne
Douglas	Madison	Randolph	Woodford

Indiana: Vermillion and Vigo

Missouri: Jefferson, Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis and St. Louis City

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-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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