

## USDA Designates Seven Wisconsin 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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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: Wisconsin

Triggering Disaster: Freezing that occurred from May 5 through May 30, 2021.

Application Deadline: July 22, 2022

#### **Primary Counties Eligible:**

Jackson Langlade Marathon Walworth Kenosha Lincoln Trempealeau

#### **Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:**

Wisconsin:

**Buffalo** Juneau Oneida Shawano Clark La Crosse Portage Taylor Eau Claire Menominee Price Waukesha Forest Monroe Racine Waupaca Jefferson Oconto Rock Wood

Illinois: Boone, Lake and McHenry

Minnesota: Winona

#### **More Resources**

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance</u> fact sheet, and <u>Farm Loan Discovery Tool</u> can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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