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USDA Designates Two Connecticut 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.

Impacted Area: Connecticut

Triggering Disaster: Losses caused by the remnants of Hurricane Ida that occurred from Sept. 1 through Sept. 3, 2021.

Application Deadline: Aug. 22, 2022

Primary Counties Eligible: Middlesex and New London

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Connecticut: Hartford, New Haven, Tolland and Windham

New York: Suffolk

Rhode Island: Kent and Washington

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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