

USDA Designates Three Kentucky 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: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster #1: Tornadoes that occurred during Dec. 10, 2021, through Dec. 11, 2021 (2021 crop year)

Application Deadline: Sept. 19, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Taylor

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Adair	Green	Marion
Casey	Larue	

Triggering Disaster #2: Tornadoes that occurred during Dec. 10, 2021, through Dec. 11, 2021 (2022 crop year)

Application Deadline: Sept. 19, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Edmonson and Warren

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Allen	Butler	Hart	Simpson
Barren	Grayson	Logan	

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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