

# USDA Designates Three Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

**Emergency Designation | January 21, 2022**

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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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