

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates Wood County, Ohio, as a Primary Natural Disaster Area

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COLUMBUS, OHIO – Jan. 21, 2022 – 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: Ohio

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rainfall that occurred from Oct. 1 through Oct. 31, 2021.

Application Deadline: Sept. 19, 2022

Primary County Eligible: Wood

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Hancock	Lucas	Putnam	Seneca
Henry	Ottawa	Sandusky	

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, 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 USDA Service Center.

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