

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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 <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: 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Barren | Grayson | Logan | |

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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