

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Availability of Low-Interest Emergency Loans for Producers Affected by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Quarantine

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The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) extends muchneeded emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters and, in this case, quarantines
through <u>emergency loans</u>. Emergency loans can be used to meet various 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.

State: Minnesota

<u>Triggering Disaster Event:</u> March 25, 2022 and continuing due to damage and losses caused by the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Quarantine imposed by the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Application Deadline: March 6, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible:

Anoka Crow Wing Meeker

Rice

Becker Dakota Morrison

Stearns

Benton Dodge Mower

Swift

Big Stone Grant Otter Tail

Todd

Blue Earth Waseca Kandiyohi

Polk

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Carver

Lac Qui Parle

Renville

Yellow

Chisago

Medicine

Le Sueur

Clay

Lyon

Contiguous Areas also Eligible: Minnesota:

Aitkin

Hubbard

Norman

Sherburne

Brown

Isanti

Olmsted

Sibley

Cass Steele Kanabec

Pennington

Chippewa

Stevens

Lincoln

Pine

Clearwater

McLeod

Pipestone

Traverse

Douglas

Mahnomen

Pope

Wadena

Faribault

Marshall

Ramsey

Washington

Fillmore

Martin

Red Lake

Watonwan

Freeborn Mille Lacs Redwood

Wilkin

Goodhue Murray Scott Wright

Hennepin Nicollet

Iowa: Howard, Mitchell and Worth

North Dakota: Cass, Grand Forks, Richland and Traill

South Dakota: Deuel, Grant and Roberts

Wisconsin: Burnett, Pierce and Polk

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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