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Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 76 Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas -M4702

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Indiana Counties of Clark, Crawford, Harrison, Jefferson, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Switzerland and Warrick

Indianapolis, May 31, 2023 - This Presidential disaster declaration 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 to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred March 3, 2023 through March 4, 2023

Application Deadline: December 11, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: 76 Kentucky Counties

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

- **Illinois:** Gallatin, Hardin, Massac, Pope and Pulaski
- **Indiana:** Clark, Crawford Harrison, Jefferson, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Switzerland and Warrick
- **Kentucky:** 35 Counties
- **Mississippi:** Missouri
- **Tennessee:** Campbell, Claiborne, Clay, Henry, Macon, Montgomery, Obion, Robertson, Stewart, Summer and Weekley
- **West Virginia:** Mingo and Wayne

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance 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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