



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Five Wisconsin Counties Eligible for Disaster Assistance; Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Primary Natural Disaster Areas in Minnesota Due to Recent Severe Storms and Flooding

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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: Minnesota

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms and Flooding

Application Deadline: March 19, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Aitkin, Big Stone, Carlton, Chippewa, Clay, Grant, Houston, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Morrison, Norman, Pine, Pope, Prairie Island, Renville, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wilkin

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Iowa: Allamakee, Winneshiek

Minnesota: Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Brown, Cass, Chisago, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Dakota, Douglas, Fillmore, Goodhue, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Lake, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Nicollet, Otter Trail, Pennington, Polk, Redwood, Sibley, Stearns, Todd, Winona, Yellow Medicine

North Dakota: Cass, Grand Forks, Pembina, Richland, Traill, Walsh,

South Dakota: Deuel, Grant, Roberts

Wisconsin: Burnett, Douglas, La Crosse, Pierce, Vernon

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](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit [fema.gov/assistance](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

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