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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates Connecticut 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 [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: Connecticut

Triggering Disaster: Excessive rain that occurred during July 2, 2023, and continuing.

Application Deadline: May 6, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Fairfield, Litchfield, New London

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Connecticut: Hartford, New Haven, Windham, Middlesex, Tolland

Massachusetts: Berkshire, Hampden

New York: Dutchess, Putnam, Suffolk, Westchester

Rhode Island: Kent, Washington

Triggering Disaster 2: Excessive rain and flooding that occurred during July 2, 2023, and continuing.

Application Deadline: May 6, 2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, Tolland

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Connecticut: Fairfield, Litchfield, New London, Windham

Massachusetts: Hampden, Worcester

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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