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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates Two Kentucky Counties as Contiguous Natural Disaster Areas

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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: Tennessee

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds

Application Deadline: 5/6/2024

Primary Counties Eligible: Fayette, Henry, Shelby, Tipton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Arkansas: Crittenden, Mississippi

Kentucky: Calloway, Graves

Mississippi: Benton, DeSoto, Marshall

Tennessee: Benton, Carroll, Hardeman, Haywood, Lauderdale, Stewart, Weakley

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.

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