

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers in 7 Contiguous Kentucky Counties due to Losses Caused by Multiple Disaster Events that Occurred May 6, 2024, through May 26, 2024, in Tennessee

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Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

Impacted Area: Tennessee

<u>Triggering Disaster</u>: Tornadoes, high winds, lightening, hail, excessive rain and flooding that occurred May 6, 2024, through May 9, 2024

Application Deadline: February 21, 2025

<u>Primary Counties Eligible</u>: Bradley, Cannon, DeKalb, Giles, Grainger, Hamblen, Hamilton, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Polk, Rhea, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Warren

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Alabama: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison

Georgia: Catoosa, Dade, Fannin, Murray, Walker, Whitfield

Kentucky: Allen, Simpson North Carolina: Cherokee

Tennessee: Bedford, Bledsoe, Claiborne, Cocke, Coffee, Cumberland, Davidson, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Hawkins, Hickman, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Lewis, McMinn, Macon, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Moore, Putnam, Roane, Robertson, Sequatchie, Trousdale, Union, Van

Buren, White, Williamson, Wilson

Triggering Disaster 2: High winds, excessive rain and flooding that occurred May 22, 2024

Application Deadline: February 21, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Houston, Stewart

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Calloway, Christian, Trigg

Tennessee: Benton, Dickson, Henry, Humphreys, Montgomery

Triggering Disaster 3: Tornadoes, high winds, and excessive rain that occurred May 26, 2024

Application Deadline: February 21, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Overton, Pickett

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Clinton, Wayne

Tennessee: Clay, Fentress, Jackson, Putnam, Scott

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan Assistance 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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