

Farm Service Agency U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 2 Kansas Counties
Primary Natural Disaster Areas Due to Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds,
Tornadoes 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: Oklahoma

Triggering Disaster: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding from May 19,

2024 through May 28, 2024.

Application Deadline: February 17, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible:

Oklahoma: Roger Mills, Woods

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kansas: Barber, Comanche

Oklahoma: Alfalfa, Beckham, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major, Woodward

Texas: Hemphill, Wheeler

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.

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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