



USDA Designates 5 Minnesota Counties as Contiguous 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 the refinance of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Triggering Disaster #1: Excessive moisture/rain and flooding that occurred January 1 through August 1, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Barnes	Emmons	Logan	Walsh
Dickey	Foster	Nelson	Wells
Eddy	Grand Forks	Sheridan	

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota:

Benson	Kidder	Morton	Sargent
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Burleigh	LaMoure	Pembina	Sioux
Cass	McHenry	Pierce	Steele
Cavalier	McIntosh	Ramsey	Stutsman
Griggs	McLean	Ransom	Traill

Minnesota: Marshall and Polk

South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, Corson and McPherson

Triggering Disaster #2: Excessive moisture/rain, flooding and frost that occurred January 1 through September 15, 2020.

Application Deadline: December 27, 2021

Primary Counties Eligible:

Benson	LaMoure	Pembina	Steele
Cass	McHenry	Ransom	Stutsman
Griggs	McIntosh	Sargent	Traill

Contiguous Counties also Eligible:

North Dakota:

Barnes	Grand Forks	Renville
Bottineau	Kidder	Richland
Cavalier	Logan	Sheridan

Dickey	McLean	Towner
Eddy	Nelson	Walsh
Emmons	Pierce	Ward
Foster	Ramsey	Wells

Minnesota: Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman and Polk

South Dakota: Brown, Campbell, McPherson, Marshall and Roberts

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit farmers.gov/recover.

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