

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 <u>emergency loans</u>. 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 <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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

Farm Service Agency:

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