



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

USDA Designates 17 Pennsylvania Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

Emergency Designation | February 09, 2023

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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.

Impacted Area: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster #1: Drought that occurred during May 15, 2022, through September 20, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Tioga

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania: Bradford, Lycoming and Potter

New York: Chemung and Steuben

Impacted Area: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster #2: Drought that occurred during June 1, 2022, through August 30, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Venango and Warren

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania:

Armstrong	Cameron	Erie
Blair	Centre	Indiana
Butler	Clinton	McKean
Cambria	Crawford	Mercer

New York: Cattaraugus and Chautauqua

Impacted Area: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster #3: Drought that occurred during June 1, 2022, through September 13, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Snyder and Union

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania: Centre, Clinton, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin and Northumberland

Impacted Area: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster #4: Drought that occurred during July 1, 2022, and September 4, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe and Northampton

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania: Berks, Bucks, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montgomery, Pike, Schuylkill and Wayne

New Jersey: Sussex and Warren

Impacted Area: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster #5: Drought that occurred during July 1, 2022, through October 1, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Susquehanna and Wyoming

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Sullivan and Wayne

New York: Broome and Tioga

Impacted Area: Pennsylvania

Triggering Disaster #6: Drought that occurred during July 19,2022, through October 4, 2022

Application Deadline: Oct. 2, 2023

Primary Counties Eligible: Dauphin

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Pennsylvania:

Cumberland	Lancaster	Northumberland	Schuylkill
Juniata	Lebanon	Perry	York

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Farm Loan Discovery 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](#).

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