



Kentucky Disaster Federal Resource Guide

Kentuckians in eastern Kentucky may be eligible for federal programs due to losses directly related to the adverse weather events that occurred in the Commonwealth beginning on July 26, 2022.

These programs will administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and other agencies such as the [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#), not the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). If you have questions about program eligibility, please click the links below. Federal disaster declarations involve a number of factors with eligibility varying greatly from locale, program, and administering agency.

[USDA Farm Service Agency](#) (Kentucky offices)

[USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service](#) (Eastern Kentucky offices)

[FEMA](#) (Designated Areas for Disaster 4663)

Livestock Assistance

[Livestock Indemnity Program \(LIP\)](#) provides benefits to livestock producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. [Learn more about LIP.](#)

[Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish \(ELAP\)](#) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease (including cattle tick fever), adverse weather, or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, not covered by LFP and LIP. [Learn more about ELAP.](#)

Farm Loans

[Emergency Loan Program](#) provides loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine by animal quarantine laws or imposed by the Secretary under the Plant Protection Act.

[Disaster Set-Aside Program](#) provides producers who have existing direct loans with FSA who are unable to make the scheduled payments to move up to one full year's payment to the end of the loan. Assistance is available in counties, or contiguous counties, who have been designated as emergencies by the President, Secretary or FSA Administrator.

Farmland damage

[Emergency Conservation Program \(ECP\)](#) helps farmers and ranchers repair damage to farmlands caused by natural disasters and helps put in place water conservation methods during severe drought. Learn more about [ECP](#).

[Emergency Forest Restoration Program \(EFRP\)](#) helps owners of non-industrial private forests restore forest health damaged by natural disasters. Learn more about [EFRP](#).

Crop Losses

[Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program \(NAP\)](#) pays covered producers of covered noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters (includes native grass for grazing). Eligible producers must have purchased NAP coverage for the current crop year. Learn more about [NAP](#).

[Tree Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#) provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines damaged by natural disasters. Learn more about [TAP](#).