



Kentucky Agricultural Disaster Federal Resource Guide

Most Kentucky agricultural producers may be eligible for federal programs from the U.S. Department of Agriculture due to losses directly related to the adverse weather events that occurred in the Commonwealth from December 10 – 11, 2021.

These programs are administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, not the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. If you have questions about program eligibility, please click the links below or contact your local U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Not sure how to contact your FSA office? [Locate it here.](#)

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.](#)

